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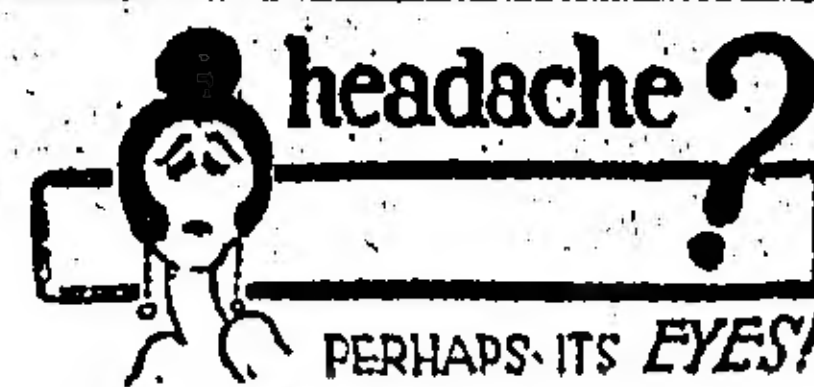
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FOKI ACQUITTED OF THEFT CHARGE

EMPLOYER PLEADS THAT HE
MADE A MISTAKE

"MERELY BLUFFING"

A foki of a Chinese shop at 19, Western Street, was charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy, to-day, with the theft of a bailee of \$150.

The master of the shop stated that yesterday he gave accused an envelope containing the money to take to the compradore of the s.s. Kinshan which was leaving that morning.

*Fokis Searched

Later, when he asked the accused if he had delivered the money, the latter denied that he had received it. The matter was then reported to the Police who searched all the foki and found the money in the accused's purse.

The witness further stated that when first questioned, the accused produced his purse and showed him two compartments, in one of which was a small sum in notes which he said a clansman had given to him for safe keeping. Later the Police found the \$150 in a third compartment of the purse, which accused did not show to him.

"Always Honest"

The witness concluded his evidence by saying that he had no doubt that being sleepy at the time the money was handed to him the accused had made a mistake. He pleaded for accused by saying that the latter had worked for him for the past ten years and had always been honest and reliable.

The accused said that he had no recollection of having received the money from his master. He further alleged that when the Police came into the case they assaulted him before searching him. He was very surprised when the money was found on him. That was all he had to say.

The Magistrate inquired which policeman had assaulted him but accused was unwilling to say. Reassured by his Worship's remark that he had nothing to fear, accused pointed out a Chinese constable who was in Court.

Bluffing!

Detective Sergeant J. Murphy told the Magistrate that accused did appear to be surprised when the money was found in his purse, but he gave it as his opinion that accused was bluffing. He was very anxious to make allegations against his foki.

The Magistrate decided to give accused the benefit of the doubt, and discharged him.

TRESPASS IN PLANTATION

A fine of \$5 was imposed on each of three Hakka women, of the Sha Tin and Tuen Wan villages, at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day for trespassing in a Government Plantation at Lai-chikok.

It was stated by Mr. J. Hirst, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, that two of the women were caught cutting grass, while the third collected pine-branches, which must have been cut by some former trespasser.

Questioned by the Magistrate, Mr. Hirst replied that the defendants could cut grass further along the hillside at Tuen Wan, and near the vegetable gardens.

The defendants had scythes and poles (for carrying purposes) with them but the Magistrate was not inclined to confiscate them.

NATIONAL TRACK MEET

Canton, Yesterday. The National Track Meet is scheduled to the place on April 1 at Hangchow, and the tentative programmes of the different events were distributed by the Provincial Educational Department yesterday to the schools in the different districts for their consideration. — Canton News Agency.

NEW TRAINING COMPANY

Canton, Yesterday. Upon receiving an order to increase his training staff, General Yen Hsi-san, Commander of the 2nd Route Army, has recently ordered the formation of a new training company. — Canton News Agency.

COLD SPELL IN COLONY

TEMPERATURE ON UPWARD
GRADE

LATEST OFFICIAL FIGURES

Although the local cold snap continues, the temperature has not fallen so low as yesterday and the day before. The lowest to-day was 43.6 degrees, at 6 a.m. (at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon).

Wednesday's minimum of 41.4 degrees was (with the exception of a similar figure in 1925), the lowest since 1917. The following "lowest" returns show the gradual upward trend:—

	Minimum	at
Wednesday	41.4	7 a.m.
Thursday	45.5	8 a.m.
To-day	43.6	6 a.m.

The lowest on record for Hong Kong is 32.0 degrees, in 1893.

Temperature and Humidity
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	49	66
Macao	43	85
Manila	70	87
Amoy	50	79
Swatow	45	85
Chefoo	24	87
Pratas Island	85	89
Shanghai	21	89

KONGMOON AFFECTED

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Pakkai, Kongmoon, Yesterday. Pakkai, the port of Kongmoon, in the West River delta, has also been affected by the prolonged cold snap. Temperatures were as follows:—

January 6	42
" 7	40
" 8	38

*In spite of the presence of a strong sun that day.

[Note: As the crew files, Kongmoon is about 76 miles E.N.E. of Hong Kong and to southward of Canton.]

FALSE LABELS FOR OPIUM

PLANTED ON A TRIO OF
FOKIS

MARRIED WOMAN FINED

Revenue Officer Brown, at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged a Chinese married woman with the possession of five mace and five candareens of non-Government prepared opium at 48, Pel Ho Street, Shamshuipo.

Three Chinese foki were also charged with the possession of 298 false labels purporting to be used genuine ones for Government prepared opium. On the request of R. O. Brown the charge against the men was withdrawn as he was of opinion that the labels were planted on them at the house.

In answer to her charge the woman said that the opium was for her own consumption; she did not keep a divan.

With regard to the labels, the woman replied that a young man came the other day to her house. On being refused opium to smoke he left something on the chair, and left the house not to be seen again. Later it was discovered that they were labels.

Revenue Officer Brown pointed out that the two labels produced in Court were very poor imitations of the genuine ones used by the Government. They were found between the edge of a table and the partition where the men were smoking opium.

The Magistrate warned the woman that she was to be very careful when she allowed in the house, and if she suspected anyone of bringing anything false, she was to know him out, unless he were a police officer, who could only enter on warrant.

The woman was fined \$40 or three weeks' hard labour in default.

Government Messengers having been sent to the West River delta, to investigate the opium case, the Magistrate has ordered the men to be released.

WILL CONTRARY TO CHINESE LAW

COMPARATIVELY SMALL SUM
LEFT TO ELDEST SON

ESTATE SWORN AT \$68,300

Notwithstanding Chinese law and custom to the contrary, a man who left a fairly large estate in Hong Kong is bequeathing, by the terms of his will, only a comparatively small sum to the kin of his oldest son, who pre-deceased him.

Each unmarried son is to have \$1,500 for the expenses of the ceremony of taking unto himself a wife; two concubines, who are appointed executrices, have annuities of \$1,200 each. The testator limited the outgoings for his funeral to \$1,500.

An Orthodox Testator

On the other hand, another Chinese testator laid it down expressly that his estate is to be administered according to Chinese law and custom.

The first man is known as Tsang Yau-yung, otherwise Chang Yow-yung, alias Tsang Man-kwong, alias Tsang Mun-kwong, otherwise Chung Man-kwong, trader and employee of labour. He died at the age of 87 on February 28, 1929. His estate has been sworn for probate under \$68,300. Tsang Ip Shi (5th concubine), Tsang Ng Shi (7th concubine) and a son, Tsang Yung-yuk, merchant, are the executrices and executor. The fifth concubine and the son live at 125, Main Street, Shaukiwan East, and the seventh concubine at 29, Hollywood Road.

Estate Left on Trust

Loo Fook-chor, alias Loo Hau-chung, of No. 4, Yeung Chung Street, Canton, left \$19,100 in Hong Kong. He died on December 31, 1928. Probate has been granted to Loo Ka-luen (eldest son) and Loo Ka-hoi (second son), medical practitioners of Canton, whose temporary address is 41 and 43, Wing Lok Street. The estate is left to them on trust "to be administered according to Chinese law and custom," the will says.

THEFT FROM GARAGE

Fire Extinguisher Taken
By Ex-Employee

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, to-day, a Chinese who had formerly been employed at the Hong Kong Hotel Garage, Stubbs Road, was charged with the larceny of a fire extinguisher which had been taken from the service car outside the garage, and, alternatively, with receiving stolen property.

Police evidence was that the accused was arrested at 4.15 in the morning walking away from the garage with the fire extinguisher. The accused stated that the fire extinguisher was given to him by a clansman to sell for him at Lascar Row. He was unable to find the clansman now.

Mr. Hamilton: You worked in the garage before?—Yes.

You know what the extinguisher is?—No.

How do you suppose your clansman came by it?—I don't know.

Magistrate: The fact is that there is no clansman in this case. You were found at 4.15 a.m., going away from the garage with the thing in your possession. You have worked there for two months and have had ample opportunity of gaining inside knowledge. You are convicted on the first count.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

MOTOR DRIVERS' PAY

Canton, Yesterday.

In view of the high prices of commodities the whole body of motor drivers in Canton City have unanimously demanded of their employers, both official and private, double pay by the end of the lunar year. — Canton News Agency.

SERIOUS MOTOR ACCIDENT

Canton, Yesterday.

On a charge of killing a person in a motor accident, Leung Kum-to, a chauffeur, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at the Police Court to-day. The victim was a Chinese laborer who was killed by a motor car driven by Leung Kum-to on January 8 last. — Canton News Agency.

BATTLE ROYAL WITH OUTLAWS

VILLAGERS ROUT A STRONG
FORCE

OVER 100 KILLED

THRILLING DETAILS OF UNUSUAL
ENCOUNTERS

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Yesterday. Seldom though it occurs, the populace of the neighbourhood have had the pleasure of routing a strong bandit force "all along the line" to the utter "discomfiture" of the raiders.

Following the withdrawal of the garrison of regular troops (on account of the bandits).

TRIAL OF FOREIGNER

Doctor Summoned For Making
Autopsy

Canton, Yesterday.

Owing to his making an autopsy of a deceased patient at the Pearl River Hospital, without having first obtained the consent of the relatives of the deceased, a German doctor was brought to trial at the Local Court yesterday afternoon.

The doctors from the Local Court, the Sanitary Bureau, and the Municipal Hospital examined the body, which examination was succeeded by the coroner's inquest. As a result, the German doctor and the President of the Hospital were summoned before the Court.

This being the first trial of a foreigner in the history of the Local Court, many of the medical and law professions thronged the Court to listen to the hearing. However, this being a preliminary enquiry, the presiding Judge ordered the Court to be cleared. — Canton News Agency.

STOP PRESS

Berlin, Yesterday.

Remarkable evidence in regard to an attempt to secure British support for a plot to overthrow the Soviet, by flooding Russia with millions of spurious Soviet bank notes, was given by one of the defendants at the trial of two Russians and seven Germans, who are charged with forging the notes.

Dr. Weber, a Frankfurt book-seller, and an extreme Nationalist, gave evidence stating that though he did not participate in the actual forging of the notes, he and his friends co-operated in an attempt to overthrow the Soviet.

As a result of his discussions thereat with General Hoffman, the German Commander-in-Chief on the Russian front in war time, a plan was drawn up, only requiring for execution the signatures of "official Britain and her economic leaders."

General Hoffman and his associates had relations with economic financial circles connected with a well-known oil magnate and proposed an interval in this group in the Caucasian oilfield in order to get the money necessary to effect a severance of Georgia from Soviet Russia. The plan, however, failed owing to "indiscretion" and the leakage of information. — Reuter.

Considerable apprehension was felt when the casualties among the troops were conveyed back to town, but the "all clear" was ultimately sounded for the Government forces succeeded in capturing about a hundred outlaws and killing a great many others.

Peace prevails once more.

NAVAL DELEGATES SAIL FOR LONDON

FRANCE REJECTS ITALIAN
PROPOSAL FOR PARITY

BRITAIN'S DELEGATION

London, Yesterday.

In addition to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Captain Wedgwood Benn, and Mr. A. V. Alexander, the principal British delegates at the Naval Conference, the delegation will include 30 Foreign Office and Admiralty experts and advisers. Dominions Office and Treasury representatives, and others. The Naval representatives will include Sir Charles Madden, Vice Admirals William Fisher, Roger Backhouse, and Sir Maurice Hankey, Chief of the delegation Secretariat.

Japanese Delegation

London, Later.

The Japanese delegation at the London Naval Conference had a first interview with Mr. MacDonald in Downing Street on the latter's return from his holidays in Scotland. The present intention is that nothing will be said about the conversations. — Reuter.

"Less Diplomacy"

New York, Yesterday.

The London Naval Conference delegates sailed to-day, Mr. H. L. Stimson declaring: "we have high hopes of a successful result." The quay and the liner were crowded with friends and representatives of various peace organizations. Senator Reed declared that he was sure of the conference's ultimate success, because less "diplomacy" was being exhibited than at any other international meeting. — Reuter's American Service.

Increase Feared

Rome, Yesterday.

The French Note rejects Italy's proposal for French and Italian naval parity, and insists that limitation should be based on a statement by each Power, outlining its construction programmes for the period covered by any agreement which may be reached in London. Italy holds that the French proposal will inevitably lead to an increase, not to a decrease, of naval armaments, but hopes that her suggestions will meet with greater success in London. — Reuter.

Big Deal

Land On Praya East
Reclamation

Building operations on the Praya East Reclamation are proceeding apace and another large parcel of land has been sold there.

The place in question is Reclamation Lot No. 10 (now known as Inland Lot 2801). It consists of 10,517 square feet and more than a lakh of dollars was needed for the transaction.

Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., were the vendors, through Messrs. Fred Kow & Co., brokers, to Chinese, at \$10.50 per square foot.

The land is just east of the Seamen's Institute and in a busy locality. The Chinese buyers are to add to the development of the district by constructing a block of 12 good type Chinese tenements, with shops on the ground floor, and the flush system installed.

CANTON MUNICIPALITY

Canton, Yesterday.

The site for the Central Municipal Office Building in Canton City will be at the back of the first public garden, occupying one-tenth of the area, it is reported. — Canton News Agency.

tion of Shekhi, the principal town of Chungshan district. All the people of Chungshan rose with one accord, as they felt that the proximity of the outlaws was inimical to the peace of their district. Leaving the defence of Shekhi in the charge of the militia, the whole garrison went out to engage the bandits.

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THE DROP IN THE DOLLAR

PRICE OF SILVER SLIGHTLY
RECOVERS

NO EFFECT LOCALLY

Has the end of a long lane in the "dollar drop" been reached? Some say no. But the price of silver recovered to-day. The following figures speak for themselves:—

	Yesterday	To-day
Ready	205/16	2013/16
Forward	201/8	201/2

But the dollar did not "go up" in unison. The official rate was one shilling, 6.9/16 pence on demand (1/8 9/16 T.T.) to-day as it was yesterday—an abnormally low figure.

It was explained that the dollar did not move in the same direction because it was not justified and because the dollar is still above silver parity. However, there was no further decline up to the time of writing.

EFFECT IN KONGMOON

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Pakkai, Kongmoon, Yesterday.

The slump in the value of the Hong Kong dollar in relation to other currencies has even had its effect here.

Normally H.K. \$1 (that would be in notes) is worth \$1.33 or \$1.34 (in Canton subsidiary silver coin). To-day's quotation is down to \$1.27.

Hong Kong-ites will be pleased to hear, however, that there has been a good harvest of oranges in the Sze Yap—of which Sanwui is the sweetest orange district in China—and that the fruit is cheap.

The raw silk market, on the other hand, is dull.

[Note: Pakkai is the port of Kongmoon, an important entrepot in the West River delta.]

Big Loss to Nanking Government

Nanking, Yesterday. According to the Government's financial experts, the immediate loss to the Government as the result of the silver slump exceeds ten million dollars. — Reuter.

A Tragic Note

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A tragic note due to the slump in silver was struck last night when Sze Chun-yu, the nephew of Mr. Alfred Sze, committed suicide, following the loss of \$200,000, through speculation in gold bars. — Reuter.

SPEEDING THROUGH BUSY STREET

MAGISTRATE INFLECTS FINE
WHICH DRIVER CANNOT PAY

26 MILES AN HOUR

That the case in his opinion was a very bad one was the statement made by Traffic Sergeant Clarke at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith the licensed Chinese driver of a lorry for speeding in Shanghai Street.

Sergeant Clarke pointed out that the defendant's speed between Dundas Street and the Yaumati Post Office was 26 miles an hour, which he considered very dangerous, seeing that it was noon and the road was crowded with pedestrians. The officer remarked that he had an awful job to catch the defendant, and it was not until 500 yards had been covered that he eventually stopped him.

The Magistrate told the defendant that it was a serious matter to travel through such a busy street at such a rate, and might have resulted in people being killed.

The Magistrate: Is that your usual speed?

The defendant: Not 26 m.p.h., I only went at 18 m.p.h.

The Magistrate: Well, even 18 is too much. You are limited to 12 miles an hour. Fined \$30.

The defendant: Oh, I can't pay \$30. I have only ten dollars.

His Worship: Well, if you can't pay then you can go to jail for three weeks instead.

Later, the defendant volunteered to pay his fine by to-day, and said that he would ask the owner to do so, under police escort.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

A Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day fined \$10 for having no licence to drive a truck, which was also unlicensed.

For speeding, alone, yesterday 2044 the Chinese driver of a lorry was fined \$30.

THE REMNANTS OF TANG PURSUED

REWARD OF \$50,000 TO EACH
LOYAL ROUTE ARMY

FOOD SUPPLIES CAPTURED

Shanghai, Yesterday.

President Chiang Kai-shek wired on January 6 to General Yen Hsi-san, entrusting the rehabilitation of Honan entirely to the latter, and stating that all arrears due to the troops will shortly be liquidated and the question of food supply solved by the Central Government.

General Yen Hsi-san has appointed General Chao Hang-tih, the ex-Hunan Governor, as the Shen-Yue Sun Fu-shue (Commander-in-Charge of Recruiting Insurgents in Shensi and Honan); the latter has proceeded to the east of Honan to enlist the rebels under Kung Hao and Liu Hing.

The remnants of Tang Seng-chi's forces, who retired to Fu-yau-shan, were besieged and disarmed on January 7 by the loyal troops under General Hsia Tzu-yin.

President Chiang wired on January 7 to the 2nd Route Army, commenting on the meritorious service of the troops in capturing Hsueh-chang.

Another wire from the President to General Ho Ying-ching is to give a reward of \$50,000 to each Route Army at the front.

Resignation Sanctioned

Chengchow, Yesterday.

General Yen Hsi-san, in reply to Tang Seng-chi, has sanctioned the latter's resignation by appointing General Liu Hing, as the Commander of the 8th Army, to be responsible for the concentration of all the insurgents under Tang at Chao-chia-kow to await further instructions.

General Yen Hsi-san has appointed General Sun Cho as the C.I.C. of the 23rd Army Route and concurrently Defence Commissioner of Chengchow.

General Yen Hsi-san

Peking, Yesterday.

In order to facilitate directions during the military movements, General Yen Hsi-san is given the authority to make direct appointments and dismissals of all civil and military officers on behalf of the General Government, according to report.

General Yen Hsi-san has telegraphically summoned General Li Fen-shin, one of the ex-divisional commanders of Tang Seng-chi, to go to Chengchow, to discuss the taking over of the control of the remnants under Tang.

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Hong Kong, 15th January, 1930.

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NATIONAL CITY
BANK

INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF TOTAL
RESOURCES
A HIGH LEVEL

The National City Bank of New York (Hong Kong Branch) has received from Head Office the following telegram giving full particulars of the Bank's high record:

"All existing high records American banking exceeded with publication by The National City Bank of New York of statement of condition as of December 31, 1929, showing total resources U.S.\$2,206,241,170 against U.S.\$1,847,705,548 on December 31, 1928 and U.S.\$2,062,400,220 previous high level recorded last June. Deposits total U.S.\$1,649,554,280 against U.S.\$1,349,024,386 a year ago and U.S.\$1,470,891,893 last June. Total capital fund stands at U.S.\$239,850,238 compared with U.S.\$166,993,905 a year ago and U.S.\$225,260,406 at the end of last June."

Domestic and Foreign
A condensed statement of the condition as of December 31, 1929, are:

Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank \$172,195,091.28
Due from Banks, Bankers and United States Treasurer 284,930,895.94
Loans, Discounts and Advances of Other Banks 1,245,424,078.49
United States Government Bonds and Securities 178,460,500.00
State and Municipal Bonds 24,684,908.24
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 6,000,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 74,466,508.47
Subsidiaries:
International Bank Corporation 6,000,000.00
Bank of Hawaii, Inc. 2,000,000.00
Bank Buildings 84,953,147.84
Items in Transit with Branches 22,993,884.97
Customers' Liability - Account of Acceptances 165,162,955.58
Other Assets 8,939,699.58
Total \$2,206,241,170.87

Capital \$110,000,000.00
Surplus 110,000,000.00
Undivided Profits 1,649,554,280.74
Liability on Acceptances and Foreign Bills 292,144,182.48
Circulation 99,888.00
Reserve for: Dividends, Interest, Taxes and Expenses 18,014,735.45
Contingencies 6,768,392.48
Total \$2,206,241,170.87

FARMERS' TRUST COMPANY

Assets
Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank \$18,247.28
Due from Banks and Bankers 50,722,762.30
Loans and Other Secured Advances 1,117,929.54
United States Government Bonds 7,469,000.00
Other Bonds, Mortgages and Securities 12,242,553.90
Other Assets 2,207,708.48
Total \$74,578,199.52

Liabilities
Capital \$10,000,000.00
Surplus 10,000,000.00
Undivided Profits 2,167,551.63
Deposits 50,403,517.53
Reserve for Dividends, Interest, Taxes, etc. 2,007,030.82
Total \$74,578,199.52

COSTLY STEEL MILL

To Be Erected in Indiana
A steel mill, costing from forty to fifty million dollars, will be erected by the National Steel Corporation of America near Gary, Indiana. -Reuter's American Service.

THE RICE MARKET

Canton, Yesterday.
With the prohibition of rice going out of Shikwan and the anxiety of this community from other sources, the lower prices of rice both unshelled and polished are rather firm. If there is no further shipment from Indo-China and Siam, the prices will not doubt go up 10 or 20 cents per picul.

The following are the ruling prices: Unshelled rice, averaged at \$7.00 per picul. Polished rice averaged at \$9.50 per picul. -Canton News Agency.

CENTRAL BANKNOTES

Canton, Yesterday.
According to financial circles, the redemption of Central Bank notes is pending instructions from the National Government. The instructions to the Central Bank are thought to be in connection with the problem of the New Agency.

COMMERCE
AND
FINANCE.SHIPMENT OF FOXES
TO RUSSIA

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RANCH
SUPPLY BREEDING STOCK
EXPERIMENTAL STATION

Moncton, N.B. - Reported to be the first large shipment of Canadian live foxes ever to be sent to Russia, a consignment of 131 silver black foxes from Prince Edward Island is now en route to Vladivostok, travelling in charge of an attendant by Canadian National Express to Seattle, thence by steamer to Japan from where the valuable fur-bearers will be forwarded through Kobe to destination. The Soviet Republic is stated to have established an experimental station at Vladivostok where the Canadian ranch-bred foxes will form the nucleus of a fox-breeding establishment.

COTTON TRADE

Production Last Year Curtailed
London, Yesterday.
The annual report of the Yarn section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce states that owing to continued depression in the export trade of cotton piece goods and cotton yarns, the production of British yarn during 1929 was seriously curtailed.

British exports of cotton yarn started the year well, and almost 17,000,000 lbs. found an outlet in January, but in the next three months exports gradually declined.

The tide turned in May, when the figure jumped to 10,000,000 lbs. only to slump, however, to 12,200,000 in June. Throughout July and August the volume was steady, then there was a sharp drop to 10,200,000 lbs. in September. The concluding months of the year revealed no outstanding features.

"In trade with India we had to contend not only with increasing competition from Japan, but with the production of Chinese mills." It is becoming increasingly evident, the Report says, that more advanced mills are turning their attention to the spinning of finer counts. -Reuter.

THE WOOD TRADE

Pine Timber For British Admiralty
Toronto, Ont. - White pine "square timber" is again being cut fairly extensively in Algonquin Park by the British Admiralty. The logs represent the choicest timber in the great Government preserve. It is stated, and the operations are the first in a number of years, that the intention of Hon. William Playfair, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests, to have the cutting operations limited by the Provincial Motion Picture Bureau.

The operations in Algonquin Park are reminiscent of the days when the "timber barons" formed the chief wealth of the Ottawa valley and great rafts of the pine timber were floated down the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers to Quebec for export.

IMPORTING CIGARETTES

Chinese Government has issued a decree that no foreign cigarette manufacturer shall import or export cigarettes into or out of China without a special license from the Chinese Government. -Reuter.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Jan. 8, June, June, 1930, 1918, 1914
Cts. Cts. Cts.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin 牛尾肥 lb. 23 24 11
Prime Cut 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Corned 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Roast 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Breast 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Soup 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Steak Sirloin 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Sausages 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Bullock's Brains 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Tongue, fresh 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Tongue, corned 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Heart 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Hump, Salt 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Feet 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Kidneys 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Tail 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Liver 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Tripe 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Calves Head & Feet 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Mutton Chop 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Leg 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Shoulder 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Saddle 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Pigs Chittlings 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Brains 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
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Fry 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Head 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Heart 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Kidneys 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Liver 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Pork Chop 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Leg 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Loin 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Fat or Lard 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Sheep's Head & Feet 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Heart 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Kidneys 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Liver 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Sucking Pig, to order 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Suet, Beef 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Mutton 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Veal 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
Sausages 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11
No. 1 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 21 11

Poultry.

Chicken 雞 lb. 58 30 31
Capons, Small 雞 lb. 40 28 30
Capons, Large 雞 lb. 45 28 30
Duck 鴨 lb. 26 22 21
Doves 鴿 lb. 35 22 21
Eggs, Hen (cooking) 雞蛋 lb. 38 25 20
Eggs, Hen (fresh) 雞蛋 lb. 38 25 20
Fowls, Canton 雞 lb. 40 28 30
Fowls, Hainan 雞 lb. 48 35 24
Geese 鴨 lb. 34 24 24
Pigeons, Canton 鴿 lb. 45 30 31
Pigeons, Hainan 鴿 lb. 40 28 31
Turkeys, Hen 火雞 lb. 56 51 45
Turkeys, Small 火雞 lb. 55 51 45
Pheasant 山雞 lb. 1.30
Quail 山雞 lb. 21
Partridges 山雞 lb. 85

Fruits.

Almonds 杏仁 lb. 90 85
Apples (California) 金山蘋果 lb. 22 24
Bananas (bridge's) 蕉山香蕉 lb. 5 4
Carambola 楊桃 lb. 12 10
Coconuts 椰子 each 18 10 10
Lemons, China 檸檬 lb. 8 25 30
Lemons (American) 金山檸檬 lb. 8 25 30
Lichees, Dried 荔枝干 lb. 85 25 30
Oranges (Canton) 新會柑 lb. 10 10
Oranges 橙 lb. 16 15
Pears (Canton) 沙梨 lb. 16 15
Peanuts 花生 lb. 18 10 12
Persimmons, Large 大柿 lb. 5 8
Plantain 蕉山香蕉 lb. 14 12 6
Pumelo, Siam 番石榴 lb. 16 16
Walnuts 胡桃 lb. 45 45
Grapes 葡萄 lb. 45 45

Vegetables, &c.

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IYO MARU	Tuesday,	28th January.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.		
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday,	11th January.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday,	25th January.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
AKI MARU	Wednesday,	22nd January.
KAGA MARU	Wednesday,	19th February.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
AWA MARU	Monday,	13th January.
↑ NAGATO MARU	Thursday,	23rd January.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.		
BOKUYO MARU	Monday,	27th January.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
BINGO MARU	Wednesday,	5th February.
NEW YORK, BOSTON, via Panama.		
↑ TATSUNO MARU	Tuesday,	14th January.
↑ ATAGO MARU	Saturday,	1st February.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.		
↑ DURBAN MARU	Monday,	13th January.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
↑ RANGON MARU	Wednesday,	15th January.
↑ Ceylon MARU	Wednesday,	29th January.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.		
KAGA MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday,	17th January.
↑ MORIOKA MARU	Monday,	20th January.
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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	MONTEVIDEO MARU	Wednesday, 22nd January.
HAWAII MARU	Tuesday, 25th February.	
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	SHUNGO MARU	Sunday, 19th January.
HONOLULU MARU	Sunday, 2nd February.	
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & NOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	CHICAGO MARU	Friday, 7th February.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	BORNEO MARU	Saturday, 18th January.
SEATTLE MARU	Saturday, 1st February.	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	ARABIA MARU (From Shanghai)	Monday, 13th January.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	HIMALAYA MARU	Friday, 7th February.
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.	MENADO MARU	Thursday, 23rd January.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	JAPAN PORTS	Tuesday, 21st January.
AMAZON MARU	Tuesday, 21st January.	
MADRAS MARU	Friday, 24th January.	
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 12th January, Noon.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 19th January, Noon.	
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	DELI MARU	Thursday, 16th Jan., 10 a.m.
TAKAO & KEELUNG.	SOURABAYA MARU	Friday, 10th January.
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DEARTH OF MARINE ENGINEERS

BOARD OF TRADE EXAMINATION CRITICISED

MORE SHIPS AND LESS MEN

The Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors has concluded its investigations into the dearth of certificated marine engineers in the Merchant Navy, and has just issued a valuable report. The increase in new and complicated forms of machinery on ships and the drop in the number of certificated men is dwelt upon. Board of Trade examinations are criticised, and the suggestion is made that a third-class certificate should be introduced.

The report has been sent to the Board of Trade, the Shipping Federation, Ltd., and the Chamber of Shipping. It will probably be conceded that the Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors, as a body, is eminently qualified to investigate and express an authoritative opinion upon this important subject. The members consist largely of men who have themselves qualified as seagoing engineers, and whose present duties include, amongst others, the engaging, supervising and training of seagoing engineers for the Merchant Navy for both steam and motor vessels.

The society has for some years past given its most serious attention to this matter, and by means of its local organisations in the principal shipping centres of the United Kingdom is in a unique position to collect first-hand information on the subject. The question has been debated and considered and the experience and opinions of the members elicited on the following centres—London, Hamburg, Tyne and Tees, Scotland, Liverpool, and the Bristol Channel.

The present report is, therefore, the result of the deliberations of local committees and sub-committees, also discussions at general meetings, all of which have been finally collated by the council of the society.

Mr. Edmund Wilson, of Messrs. Wilson and Burleson, consulting engineers, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, read an exhaustive paper at that port in July last before a general meeting of the society, and other members afterwards gave their views. Amongst other things, Mr. Wilson stated as follows:—

"Perhaps it is true that the statutory requirements of 35 years ago require some adjustment to meet present-day needs. What are the facts regarding the supply of sea-going engineers and the rate at which it is being kept up?"

From 1901 to 1905 the yearly average of passes was

1905 to 1910 ditto 2,112

1911 to 1913 ditto 2,250

1914 to 1918 ditto 1,321

In 1928 actual passes 1,428

1927 ditto 1,556

1928 ditto 1,777

"When it is borne in mind that the figures of recent years include in the total passes motor endorsements on existing certificates the shrinkage is more pronounced and serious. In 1928 of the 388 motor certificates issued 203 were endorsements on existing certificates the shrinkage is more pronounced and serious. In 1928 of the 388 motor certificates issued 203 were endorsements on existing certificates, which reduces the number 1,777 to 1,574, and there was, therefore, a falling off as compared with the 1901-05 average of 588, and compared with the 1906-10 average a falling of 776.

"Further statistics clearly prove that the number of ships is greater:—

Gross Number of Tonnage

Year. Tonnage. Vessels. per Ship.

1902-1905 12,297,592 7,358 1,658

1927-1928 19,179,029 7,820 2,450

"The average gross tonnage per vessel is increasing, and the engine-rooms are, on the average, becoming more complicated and fuller of auxiliary machinery, consequently the number of qualified men required to look after them will be greater. In plain language, a greater number of ships are being built with more complicated machinery and the number of certificated engineers available to man them has diminished.

"What Can Be Done?"

"Can anything be done to remedy the shortage, which will in no way reduce the standard required for certificates by the Board of Trade? Briefly,

SHIPPING SECTION

I would suggest that a certificate, i.e., that holders of a second-class certificate of competency be allowed to act as chief engineer of certain vessels with a limited maximum horsepower. That a third-class certificate be instituted, and that holders of such certificate be allowed to take charge as chief engineer of vessels of a certain type and up to a smaller limited horsepower.

"If this were done the qualifying time at sea could, with safety, be reduced to 12 months as formerly.

"I would also suggest that the present distinction between home and foreign trade, in so far as qualifying service is concerned, be abolished, or very much altered, in order that service in home trade may count for qualifying period."

In the debates that took place at various ports, there was a general consensus of opinion of engineers, seagoing engineers, and shore-based engineers, that the following causes contribute to the present shortage:—

Although rates of pay are comparatively higher than they were say, 30 years ago for sea-going engineers, the remuneration of various occupations on shore has risen to a much greater extent, both in the case of skilled and unskilled labour.

The attractions and comforts of living on shore are greater than those at sea, and the difference is increased of late years. When it is considered to what a great extent places of amusement are patronised by young people on shore, it is not surprising that junior sea-going engineers find their work monotonous, and desire a change. A great number of sea-going engineers therefore take up employment on shore, not connected with marine engineering.

There has been, since the war, a paucity of engineering apprentices in our workshops, as compared with former days.

Recommendations. The society's recommendations are as follows:—

The 18 months' qualifying period to enable the engineer to sit for his examination is too long, and the period of 12 months should be reverted to.

The distinction between qualifying by experience in coasting steamers and in deep-sea steamers is too arbitrary, and should be abolished altogether.

For example, why should not the sea route from Tyne-Rouen qualify as well as the route Tyne-St. Nazaire.

It is considered by many members that the conditions under which the Board of Trade examinations are conducted might be improved, having regard to the fact that the men who are being examined are not novices to engineering, but are already engineers.

That certificates from recognised engineering colleges and national certificates should be accepted up to the standard of the examination of the Board of Trade mathematical and drawing examinations.

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BRITISH TANKER FIRE

JUDGMENT OF ROTTERDAM COURT OF INQUIRY

SLACK REGULATIONS

The Court of Navigation at Amsterdam, having delivered judgment in the inquiry into the fire on board the British tanker steamer Vimeira at Rotterdam, when ten men were killed.

The Court found the outbreak to have been caused by the considerable quantity of petrol discharged from the steamer being ignited by a passing vessel, which apparently cannot be blamed. The discharge of oily substance from the tanker, however, had been allowed by gross carelessness on the part of responsible members of the staff of the Rotterdam Dry Dock Company and one or two of the ship's officers. The Court pointed out that if the tide had been running inward, the results of a quantity of petrol floating on the water in a busy fairway might have been even more disastrous.

In the opinion of the Court the cleaning out of tanks at sea had not been performed efficiently, and several hundredweights of petrol had been discharged overboard while the mixture of water, rust and petrol should have been dealt with in another manner to prevent danger, and the steamer should not have been moved until the final cleaning out of tanks had been completed.

Netherlands law only permits a very insignificant fine being imposed for the offence of discharging oil at sea, but the law is amended on this point providing stringent regulations to guard against a recurrence of such inconsiderate action, together with stricter supervision and more appropriate penalties for offences.

BOILER INSPECTION

Expansion of Service Urged

A substantial expansion in the Federal Steamboat Inspection Service must take place to cope with the increased responsibilities placed upon it as a result of the growth of the U.S. merchant marine, is the opinion of the Supervising Inspector General (Mr. D. N. Hoover), whose annual report was recently made public (States Washington message). The minimum number of additional inspectors needed in order to bring the service up to the desired point of efficiency Mr. Hoover places at 50, pointing out that with his present inadequate force it is physically impossible to make the required number of inspections and re-inspections.

Under the present system, the report states, it is impossible to maintain a uniform administration of the inspection laws, rules and regulations in connection with hull and boiler construction, as the responsibility of local inspectors with 47 different boards of local inspectors places at 47 different points of view. To remedy this situation Mr. Hoover urges the creation of a central organisation of technical experts at Washington who will be competent to pass upon the construction of hulls and boilers from an accurately scientific point of view.

Considerable progress was made during the year in bringing regulations in connection with steamship inspection up to date to meet modern conditions, the report points out. Among new and additional requirements recommended by the Board of Supervising Inspectors to ensure greater safety at sea were a lifeboat-lowering test, testing crews in rowing ships' lifeboats, and plans for releasing hooks and davits of lifeboats.

A Big Step. An extensive investigation was conducted with reference to boiler material, construction, etc., the results of which will be considered at the next meeting of the board. In the meantime, it is believed, states the report, constitutes a big step in making the marine boiler rules of the United States second to none in the world.

Detailed statistics included in the report show that 7,086 vessels of all ports having an aggregate tonnage of 15,708,824 were inspected during the past fiscal year. Steam vessels numbered 5,282, motor vessels 1,087, while barges made up the remainder. Licenses were issued to 22,597 officers of all grades and 7,832 certificates were issued to able seamen. Certificates of

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EMPERESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 6
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 18
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 8
EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 23
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3
EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
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Mr. W. R. Smith (Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade) has written in reply to a question by Mr. W. J. Brown that he has received the report of the Committee on Load Lines of Merchant Ships, and in accordance with its recommendations it is proposed to summon as soon as possible an International Conference with the object of getting international agreement on which all the shipping interests are represented, before it is approved, and any proposal to alter the existing law must be made to Parliament.

Further action, he said, must depend upon the result of the Conference, but any proposal to alter the existing regulations will, in accordance with the usual procedure, be submitted to the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee, on which all the shipping interests are represented, before it is approved, and any proposal to alter the existing law must be made to Parliament.

He did not think that a discussion in the House of Commons at this stage would serve any useful purpose.

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KARMALA	9,128	19th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	7,841	25th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	8,935	30th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Goods remaining undelivered after the
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be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 24th inst. or they will not
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Tian via S'ow & Shai, HANGSANG Wed, 22nd Jan. at 7 a.m.

Shanghai via Foochow, YUSANG Wed, 22nd Jan. at 7 a.m.

Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, HOSANG Mon, 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.

Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, NAMSANG Sat, 1st Feb. at 7 a.m.

Osaka via Amoy, Moji, KUTSANG Sat, 11th Feb. at 7 a.m.

Osaka via Amoy, Moji, YUENSANG Tues, 18th Feb. at 7 a.m.

S'ow, Penang & Calcutta, SUISANG Thurs, 16th Jan. at 3 p.m.

S'ow, Penang & Calcutta, KUMSANG Thurs, 23rd Jan. at 3 p.m.

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change of his correspondent ashore and
the call will come through in the same
way as a trunk call on land. The cost
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sent charge for trans-Atlantic tele-
phone messages.

The radio telephone installation
which the White Star Line caused to
be installed in the Olympic this
autumn has since been subject to a
series of progressive tests whenever
the vessel has been at sea. It is now
established that conversations are com-
mercially practicable between passen-
gers on board and their correspondents
some thousands of miles distant
ashore, via suitable stations on land
are established to enable such public
service to be organized. The provision
of such a station in Spain is well ad-
vanced, and it is expected that the British
Government will be able to put a
similar station into service early this
year, when doubtless other European
administrations will follow suit.

Meanwhile the Olympic, on her next
voyage, will inaugurate a series of
trials to ascertain the amount of traffic
which may be expected. The best means
of handling this traffic efficiently, and
other factors which contribute to the
organisation and maintenance of a re-
liable long-distance telephone service.
These trials will be carried out with the
International and Telegraph Labora-
tories, at whose experimental radio
stations outside Paris equipments have
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station for a commercial telephone ser-
vice with ships at sea, but being pri-
vately owned and operating under an
experimental licence from the French
Government, cannot accept correspon-
dence. As soon as a commercial ser-
vice has been established between a
number of ships and the shore, experi-
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Miss Katsuko Saito, Hitoshi Fuku,
Takatoshi Moriyama, Miss Fujiko
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S.M.R., will leave here for Victoria
and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai,
Kobe and Yokohama, at noon on
January 15 (Wednesday).
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Russia" arrived at Shanghai on Janu-
ary 10 (Fri.) at 7.30 a.m., leaves
Shanghai on January 11 (Sat.) at 5
a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on
January 13 (Mon.) at 7 a.m. She
leaves Hong Kong on January 13
(Mon.) at 5 p.m.

HONG KONG TIDE

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dicting Machine, which includes 40
components for the better prediction
of tides, from the result of the
analysis of the tidal observations,
taken at the Kowloon tidal observa-
tory under the direction of Dr.
Dobrick during the years 1887, 1888
and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
aboard, the differences being very
small.

The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

January 10 to 16, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Standard Times	Standard Times	Standard Times
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LORD RUSSELL'S SPEECH CRITICISED

CREATES MISUNDERSTANDING
IN INDIA
LABOUR'S POLICY

Rugby, Yesterday.
As the brief summary of the speech made by Lord Russell, Under-Secretary for India, at a small Labour Party meeting during the week-end, has given rise to criticism and misunderstanding in India, Lord Russell has issued a statement as follows:—
"The summary of my speech made to India has been so abridged as to make it most misleading. A fuller report would have convinced even my worst critics that I pleaded for co-operation in the best interests of Britain and India. My whole speech was devoted to explaining the position in India to those Britons who had not time to make a study of it. I never used the phrase, 'Dominion Status is not possible for a long time.'
"What I actually said was that the evolution of democratic institutions had taken a long time in our own country, and even now was not perfect. I hoped that with the co-operation of the Indians we might be able to evolve a workable scheme in the best interests of all, and in this matter the Labour Party was absolutely sincere.
"I hope my Indian friends will not be misled by such misleading reports. I deplore the attitude of the Congress as much as I deplore the attitude of the Tories and the Press, who are causing the present embarrassment, and I trust my Indian friends will rally round the proposals of Lord Irwin, than whom there is no better friend of India."
—British Wireless Service.

SAMOAN RIOTERS

Why They Did Not Go Before Administrator

Wellington, Yesterday.
A message from Apia states that 88 Samoans belonging to Mau have sent a letter giving certain reasons for not appearing before the Administrator. The Mau adherents have entirely abandoned the Falegata and Vaimauga districts as required, but are assembling at Leavina and Solosolo. No Mau uniforms were seen in Apia to-day. The situation is all quiet.—Ruter.
[A previous cable stated:—Official notices have been posted in the chief centres of Samoa, requiring all Samoans not usually resident within certain areas to leave them and return to their own homes before January 11. Fifty-eight specified persons have been called on to meet the Administrator at Mullins to-day. Twenty-eight others whose arrest for various offences was prevented by the native organisation "Mau," are required to surrender at Apia before noon on January 11.]

EDITOR'S DEATH

Loss to American Journalism

Lake Wales, Florida, Yesterday.
The death is announced of the distinguished editor, Mr. Edward Bok. Mr. Bok, who was born in the Netherlands in 1863, came to America at the age of 6, and became editor-in-chief of the Ladies' Home Journal in 1889, which position he held until 1919.
He had been a Vice-President of the Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, since 1891.—Ruter's American Service.

NAVAL AFFAIRS

Speech of the King to Be Broadcast

New York, Yesterday.
The National Broadcasting Company is arranging to broadcast throughout the United States the King's Speech at the opening of the Naval Conference.
New U.S. Cruiser
Mara Island, Cal., Yesterday.
The Secretary for the Navy has authorised the launching here on April 4 of the 10,000-ton cruiser "Chicago."
—Ruter's American Service.

BANKER'S WIFE

Gives Information Against Loring

Paris, Yesterday.
Madame Mourasse, the wife of a banker who is awaiting trial on a charge of manipulating mining stock, has given information against Loring, alleging that he handed him a quantity of jewellery to sell in London. And that Loring gave them to a French friend in Paris. The extradition of Loring is likely to be delayed until the matter is settled possibly a year or more.

"EVANGELINE" AT THE QUEEN'S

PEACE AND WAR IN NOVA
SCOTIA
EMOTIONAL SCENES

Edwin Carewe's United Artists' production, "Evangeline," had its first showing at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.
The director, it must be admitted, has gripped with a sense of feeling the words of the immortal poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
He has picked out the typical characters with care. Dolores Del Rio, as Evangeline, does much to give an impression of an emotional, clever and sentimental actress. However, her rendering of the song composed by Al Johnson, betrays her tongue, and one is left wondering whether the words are in French or English. Apart from that, she acts her role splendidly. Given a little more "talk" on her part, an even better impression would result.

The Story
The story opens with lovely scenes of the peaceful, quiet and anti-war villages of Grand-Pre, in Nova Scotia. This goes back to the years when, at the conquest of Canada, Britain and France went to war.
However, to revert to the Grand-Pre, Carewe has given a very excellent depiction of the villagers' quiet, but nevertheless busy, life—farming, agriculture, sheep-rearing, and so on.
Here, Evangeline and Gabriel (Roland Drew) meet, and love, in accordance with the words of Longfellow, plays its harp, and soon the village is gay over their betrothal.
At this time, a declaration comes from King George II for War against France. The villagers, in the height of the feast, and mingled with the British army (under orders from Governor-General Halifax), are asked to take up arms. Undaunted by this overwhelming surprise, the anti-warlike Nova Scotians resent the order, and are at once made prisoners. Heart-rending scenes follow in the plundering of the village, and the chaining of the disobedient villagers for transportation to unknown lands on the American coast.
In the confusion, Evangeline loses Gabriel; mothers are deprived of their loved ones; and others are left to die. Then Carewe takes us back to Britain where, William Pitt attacks the Government in the House of Commons for its unmerciful deed in burning the village and scattering a peaceful people.

An Acadian Folk Song
A return to the U.S. coast is made, and we are led to Maryland, where some of the Acadian villagers have settled. Here Evangeline is drawn to shore from her boat on hearing the Acadian folk song, and she lands in search of Gabriel, but all in vain.
Years pass, with changing scenes, until Evangeline, who has been with Gabriel's father, is parted from him in a storm on the rapids—a mysterious canyon in the Mississippi, near Ohio. Evangeline is swept ashore. Tired and sad, she strays into a settlement of Jesuit priests, where she is made a Sister of Mercy. A visit to Philadelphia brings her to an almshouse for the crippled and lame. There, on a bed, in sullen solitude lies Gabriel, worn out, old, gray-haired, and dying.

Extremely pathetic is this closing scene, when Evangeline sings, in a crying tone, but happy in Gabriel's arms, thus bringing the long search in the path of love to a climax.
Alice B. Francis, Donald Reed and Paul McAllister do well in the supporting cast.

ITALIAN OPERA

Signor Carpi's Company at Star Theatre

Signor Carpi's Italian Grand Company will open a brief season on Thursday next at the Star Theatre. The opening piece will be "La Boheme" and will be followed on consecutive nights and in the order named by, "Rigoletto," "Madame Butterfly," "Barbiere di Siviglia," "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," "Faust," and "Carmen." There are 55 artistes in all, and the company includes 12 stars, a full orchestra, chorus and ballet.
One indication of the rather striking success of the Carpi Company is the high praise given it. "The visit of the Italian Opera Company sets one thinking once more on the extraordinary genius and career of Verdi, who, without disparagement of others before or since, is naturally the synonym for all Italian opera. The praise already given them in individual notices of their productions is not a whit too high. Never have we heard so fine a band of principals, nor has Signor Carpi collected so good a chorus and orchestra. The high level of general excellence is amazing."
Seats for the entire season may be booked in advance at Monticchi's or at the Star Theatre.

In the case of alleged assault on Mr. G. H. Black by a Portuguese family to be heard at the Central Magistrate on Thursday next. No mention is made in the summonses of "causing grievous bodily harm."
A Chinese girl in the employment of the Wong On-shan shop at No. 19, West Street, has been arrested and charged with larceny of a value of \$150.

THE COLLECTOR AND THE STATE

EXPORT OF WORKS OF
ART
WARNING FROM ABROAD

For very many years there have been periodic discussions of the vexed question of the export abroad of ancient works of art in British private collections. The late Sir Claude Phillips, was never tired of advocating the policy of promoting legislation either prohibiting or imposing heavy taxation upon the export of our art treasures. At the present moment there is a fresh outbreak of these discussions.

Connoisseurs, politicians, and patriots of every sort and kind have given their closest attention to the subject, but in spite of the fact that every year witnesses an increase in this traffic, no one has yet made a practical proposal likely to satisfy Parliament or to appeal to people of common sense.
A fairly wide experience of the prevailing opinion among those most closely concerned leads one to the conclusion that prohibition of export would be extremely unpopular, and that the imposition of an export tax at the present time would be regarded by the dealer as a severe blow to that return of commercial prosperity, while the collector would feel such a law to impinge unfairly upon his liberty.

The Dealer's Attitude
The attitude of the art dealer is a perfectly simple, straightforward, and natural one. He says, in effect: "Why should my trade be singled out as the victim of taxation while all other trades are let alone?" The attitude of at least many collectors is just as plausible. They contend that they have a perfect right to use their knowledge and their wits in collecting works of art with a view to their increasing in value, and then selling at a profit. They have no desire, they say, that their collections should leave the country, but if native fellow-collectors and native museums will not or cannot buy, and American ones will and can, then America must have what we do not elect to keep.
And there is the further, formidable, and only too familiar argument about the impoverishment of many of our great houses and families.

The nut is hard to crack, and the legislator who attempts to crack it knows perfectly well that he is liable to crack his fingers instead. Yet many cannot help hankering over the idea that some scheme may yet be devised by which the exodus of our works of art may be checked and the national coffers at the same time be replenished.
In our dilemma it may be of interest to note what has occurred in two European States, both celebrated for the greatness of their artistic possessions. Italy and Austria have both tackled the problem in no uncertain way. The Fascist Government made out some considerable time ago a formidable list of ancient works of art in the private possession of Italian collectors, and laid it down that in no circumstances would these be allowed to leave the country.
Quite recent legislation in Austria is of a milder, and less drastic character. Sections 1 and 6 of a new Austrian law distinguish between a loosely formed collection and one that as such has a "unity" of its own. Suppose, for instance, that someone has formed, has inherited, or has otherwise acquired a collection representing by typical examples the life-work of an early painter or school, then that, according to this new law, would be regarded as a "unity."

The Public Interest
That these units should be preserved intact is considered by the legislature as a matter of public interest. It is not insisted upon that the owners shall not sell or otherwise dispose of such units, but he is forbidden, to dispose of them piecemeal.
It will be readily understood that while it is easy to frame such a law as this, it is by no means easy to interpret it fairly in individual cases.
So far, only to one case has the law been applied. The collection concerned is that of the late Dr. Figdor, a connoisseur of immense and deserved fame. My learned correspondent Dr. Hans Tietze comments on the event in the following words:

"The late owner, the patriarch of European collectors, regarded this measure as a sequestration of his property, which, strictly speaking, it never has been. Only the exportation and the sale of the collection other than as a whole were forbidden. Dr. Figdor's niece and heiress was not 'successful' in liberating the collection from the effect of legislation and at last she sold it to the art dealer, Gustav Nebel, who, of course, wanted to realize what he had bought. After long negotiations and by assuming the obligation of arranging the public sale of the Vienna lot, the liberation of all objects of the famous collection, except a certain part designed to form a Dr. Albert Figdor foundation, passing to the museums of the State and of the town of Vienna."

An Unworkable Law
It will be seen from this that the very first case that came before the Austrian courts, resulted, first, in depriving the owner of her property, and then, in permitting the person to whom the collection had been sold to dispose of at least a large part of it, piecemeal. In other words the law in practice, has, as soon as it has come into operation, been proved unworkable.
On account of the particular method of government in Italy, the law forbidding the export of the "listed" pictures, referred to above, has been more rigorously carried out. But, it is understood, that even there, at least one picture figuring in the list has come to Britain, and has been sold to America.
The renewal of talk about fresh legislation of this sort in Britain may, conceivably, result in some practical scheme, but the experience of Italy and of Austria do not encourage optimism. We too, have a short list of works of art in British private hands, which, if and when they come on the market will be scanned for the national provision having been made for that some years ago. On the face of it it would appear that our best policy would be to rest content with that

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
To-day—Second annual dance of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.45 p.m.
To-morrow—Royal Marines Old Comrades Association Dinner.
January 17—Hong Kong Automobile Assn. dinner-dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Entertainments
To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Evangeline."
To-day—Star Theatre, "Masks of the Devil."
To-day—World Theatre, "Faust."
To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The Patent Leather Kid."
Home Malls
To-day—Inward from London (Hector).
To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Nagapattam (Talma); from America and ports (President Polk).

Sports
To-night—Garrison Boxing Tournament (Finals) Theatre Royal, 8 p.m.
January 12—Fanning Hunt and Race Club Paper Chase, Souza's Bungalow, 11.30 a.m.
Jan. 14—Meeting of Football Association Council, 5.30 p.m.
Meeting
To-day—Regular Monthly Meeting of Marine Engineer's Guild of China (Hong Kong Branch), 67, Des Voeux Rd., Ctd., 6 p.m.

Lammer's Auction
To-morrow—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, antiques and cloisonne ware, 11 a.m.
Miscellaneous
To-day—St. John's Cathedral Hall Whist Drive, 8.40 p.m.
To-morrow—Opening of Scout Officers' Training Camp and Scouts' Company Ground, Saiwan Bay, 8.30 p.m.
January 13—Hong Kong University Congregation, Day, 5 p.m.

CHAMBER MUSIC

Delightful Concert at Helena May Institute

Last night before a large and appreciative audience yet another delightful concert of Chamber music was given at the Helena May Institute by popular amateur artists.
Mrs. Bowes-Smith opened with three of Brahms' songs—"Wir Wandeln," "Ständchen" and "Von Ewigem Liebe." She later gave three Russian songs—"To the Children" (Rachmaninoff), "A Fairy Story by the Fire" (Merkant) and "The Clock" by Sachnowsky, original and beautiful song, with a curious accompaniment in which the loud ticking of a clock predominates. The Merikanto song was very English-sounding, while Rachmaninoff's suited the singer to perfection. After Roger Quilter's pretty little "Love's Philosophy" Mrs. Bowes-Smith gave an appropriate encore in Mallinson's New Year's Song.
Mr. Bowes-Smith divided his contributions between Beethoven and Chopin.
The Chopin item consisted of seven "Preludes," Nos. 1, 7, 16, 17, 20, 21, and 22, and all were really well played. Particularly fine were Nos. 16 and 17 (the well-known one in D flat).
The celebrated C-minor No. 22 was splendidly given.
The concert was brought to a close with Greg's Sonata for violin and piano, in C-minor, in which Major Macnair joined the concert-giver.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS are notified that Booking for the Dinner-dance to be held at the PENINSULA HOTEL on January 17, is now open at the office in the main entrance of the Hong Kong Hotel, where they may purchase their tickets and reserve seats.

C. P. MARCEL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 10, 1930.

RIFLE SHOOTING

A meeting of all interested in Rifle Shooting will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS

WEDNESDAY,
15th January, 1930,
at 5.30 p.m.

for the purpose of reviving THE HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE, particularly with a view to entering for the Interport Shoot.

BUSINESS:—
Passing of Accounts,
Election of Officers,
Programme for 1930.
B. WYLLIE,
Chairman (pro. tem.)
January 9th, 1930.



The following programme will be broadcast, to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.V. on 365 metres:—
5-6 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. & Victor records, supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie.
"Chal Romano" Overture (Kotelyby).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
"O'! Man River" ("Show Boat"—Kern).
"The Banjo Song" (Homer).
"Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone."
"Monastery Bells" (Lefebure Wely).
"The Mill in the Forest" (Richard Billingham).
"Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 14" (Liszt).
"Lullaby" Mark Hambourg.
"Lullaby" (arr. Waterbottom).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
"Schon Rosmarin" (Kreisl).
"A brown bird singing" (Haydn Wood).
"Reginald Foot." "Over the garden wall" (Henry & Morridge).
"Glockenspiel" (Meale).
"Pastorale" (Gullman).
Arthur Meale & A. Neville Taylor.
(a) "Half way down" (b) "Hop-pity" (c) "Growing up" (d) "When we were very young" (A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simon).
(a) "Happiness" (b) "Missing" (c) "In the fashion" (d) "When we were very young" (A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simon).
George Baker.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.48 p.m.—Weather Report.
9 p.m.—Studio Concert (Programme contributed by the Chinese Glee Club).
1.—(a) Hilo March. (b) Kohala March. (c) "The Song of the Sea" (Wong, John & Joe Tseu).
2.—Pianoforte Solo. "Liebestraum" (Liszt). Miss Lillian Chenailloy.
3.—Vocal Solo. "Allegretto" (Stephen Adams). Mr. Alfred Lee (Baritone).
4.—Steel Guitar (with Accomp.). "Stroll" (with Accomp.). Mr. Henry Wong & John Tseu.
5.—Vocal Solo. "The Bird" (Dorothy Foster). Miss Ivy Chenailloy (Mezzo Soprano).
6.—Hawaiian Music. "Selected" (with Accomp.). Messrs. Henry Wong, Quinn Wong, John & Joe Tseu.
7.—Violin Solo. "Adagio" (De Beriot). Mr. Lin Yat-san.
Interval—(News Bulletin).
8.—Pianoforte Solo. "Novelette" (Schumann). Miss Lillian Chenailloy.
9.—King's Serenade. Messrs. Henry Wong, Quinn Wong, John & Joe Tseu.
10.—Vocal Solo. "Thora" (Stephen Adams). Mr. Alfred Lee (Baritone).
11.—Steel Guitar (with Accomp.). "Stroll" (with Accomp.). Mr. Henry Wong & John Tseu.
12.—Vocal Solo. "Land of the Long Ago" (Lillian May). Miss Ivy Chenailloy.
13.—Bavarian (H. M. Hain). Mr. Lin Yat-san.
14.—Alone O. Messrs. Henry Wong, Quinn Wong, John & Joe Tseu.
15.—God Save the King. Accompanied by Mr. Alfred Lee & Miss Lillian Chenailloy.
10.45 p.m.—"A Nightingale's Song" (A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simon).

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Sport Columns

CHAT ON LOCAL FOOTBALL

Struggle Between the Services

TEN PENALTIES

To-morrow's Championship Duel At Stadium

[By "Roamer"]

The Somerset's were a trifle below their usual form but nevertheless a particularly keen and exciting struggle was followed on the Caroline Hill Ground when they were beaten by the Navy by the only goal scored. The Navy, in spite of having three reserves, included in their side, were on top of themselves and pleased their faithful followers to such an extent that it might have been a cup-tie contest, judging by the full throated yells that came from the stands. Consternation came, however, when the ball was taken from the "Sets" net and placed for a goal kick. Here we have another instance of disregarding the Laws of the Game. A free kick was awarded the Navy against Hall (goalkeeper) who in endeavouring to get round attackers to clear, took more than the two steps allowed. The ball, from some three yards out, was deliberately shot into the net regardless of the law, which requires the ball from this particular kick to be played by a second player before a goal can be scored. Providing players remember what is required of them, a goal should invariably result from this award, for a defence cannot effectively cope with a short accurate pass for the second player to score. Some teams give a decided advantage to their opponents by packing their goal-mouth for the kicker to drive hard and hope for the ball to glance off any defender who happens to be in the way of his shot to register a perfectly legitimate goal.

Penalties

In last Saturday's full programme of twelve games, penalties were awarded in seven of them. Of the ten awards, six of the kicks from the twelve yards spot missed the target, thus returning a very poor percentage of successes. The Seniors were the more efficient. Kowloon making no mistake with their two, St. Joseph's netting and missing once each, while the K.O.S.B. and Police failed to drive home their advantage. S. China "B" were the only successful side in the Second Division with failures coming from the University, St. Joseph's and Ewo.

Senior Games

The Athletic strengthened their hold on the League leadership by disposing of the Recreio by a clean cut victory of three goals. They have two games in hand over their immediate challengers the K.O.S.B., and two clear points over the Navy on equal number of games played. Kowloon by taking full advantage of their two spot kicks sent the Club back to the Island pointlessness. After being beaten by the Club the week before, the Police were not expected to account for the Gunners as they did by two without response. The R.A. have now had a run of five failures, their last success being against the Club on November 9 last, so form was not the guide in this instance. The K.O.S.B. just managed to claim the spoils in their encounter with St. Joseph's by the odd in three. Two penalties were missed in this game, but as it was one for each side there would have been no material difference in the result had both shots been successful.

Junior Fixtures

The K.O.S.B. and Navy continue to pile up goals, both registering five without response against the Club and Eastern respectively. The K.O.S.B. are now five off their century. The next best result was four clear goals returned by S. China "A" and St. Joseph's at the expense of Kowloon and Chinese "B". S. China "A" are still going

strong, their goal average now being nearly twelve to one. Chinese "A" played a very poor game against the University and were lucky in not having to share the points. The Somerset's won, it is true, but they only found the net twice in spite of having Ewo on the defence for the greater part of the game. S. China "B" and the R.A.M.C. were honours even with one goal each, the former being successful with a spot kick.

To-morrow's Fixtures

The Stadium will be the draw to-morrow, to watch the Athletic convince the K.O.S.B. that they have the right to remain at the head of the table. The previous encounter at Sookumpoo resulted in a draw of one goal each but I shall expect the Athletic to be returned the winners of a keen struggle. The Somerset's, after their reverse of last week, should make the League Championship a little more involved by returning to form and accounting for the Club. Recreio will be no match for the Navy, while Kowloon must not regard the "Saints" as an easy task. With the R.A. dead out of form, five reverses off the reel, S. China should bag both points at Sookumpoo.

Of the Juniors, the Navy will find the Club easy prey, Eastern just succeeding against the University, while a keen struggle between S. China "B" and Chinese "B" should result in a draw. The R.A.M.C. are likely to find St. Joseph's too strong for them and S. China "A" will no doubt improve their goal average at the expense of Recreio. Kowloon are in for a shock, for now that the Police have recorded their first victory, surely Ewo will follow suit. The tussle of the day among the Juniors will be at Sookumpoo, where the Chinese "A" taking the field with the knowledge of having lost one point only in their last seven games, will possibly bring about the K.O.S.B.'s fourth reverse of the season.

Full Programmes

Tables to date are appended:—
Division I (3.45 p.m.)

R.A. v. S. China, Military ground, Sookumpoo.

Kowloon v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon F.C. ground.

Navy v. Recreio, Caroline Hill ground.

Athletic v. K.O.S.B. The Stadium, North Point.

Somerset's v. Club, Chatham Road ground, Kowloon.

Division II (2.30 p.m.)

Club v. Navy, Club ground, Happy Valley.

University v. Eastern, Chinese ground, Happy Valley.

S. China "B" v. Chinese "B", Caroline Hill ground.

St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C., St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley.

Recreio v. S. China "A", King's Park, Kowloon.

K.O.S.B. v. Chinese "A", Military ground, Sookumpoo.

Ewo v. Kowloon, Navy ground, Happy Valley.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Athletic	11	8	2	1	28	7	18
K.O.S.B.	13	7	4	2	20	9	18
Navy	11	7	2	2	22	14	16
Somerset's	10	7	1	2	19	7	15
S. China	9	5	1	3	18	8	11
Kowloon	10	4	2	4	16	18	9
R.A.	12	4	1	7	16	18	9
Club	10	2	2	6	11	19	6
St. Joseph's	11	3	0	8	11	31	6
Recreio	10	2	1	7	10	23	5
Police	11	1	1	9	11	31	3

Division II	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	24	20	1	3	95	15	41
S. China "A"	14	13	1	0	47	4	27
Navy	18	11	3	2	55	11	25
Chinese "A"	12	10	1	1	35	15	21
Somerset's	17	9	3	5	39	24	21
R.A.	17	6	3	8	22	39	15
St. Joseph's	15	6	2	7	35	30	14
Eastern	13	5	2	6	24	30	12
Kowloon	14	4	3	7	20	37	11
Chinese "B"	12	4	2	6	17	20	10
Recreio	13	2	5	6	14	38	9
S. China "B"	13	3	2	8	18	37	8
University	12	3	1	8	18	37	7
R.A.M.C.	17	1	3	13	15	40	5
Ewo	13	0	4	9	12	41	4
Club	12	1	2	9	9	40	4

TO-MORROW'S TEAM

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI. versus Navy on the Club ground:—
Stirling, Sloan, Potuloff, Hynes, Punchedon, Krilovsky, Dinnen, Bell, Raitton, Thompson, Coppla.
Reserves.—Fowler and Pankhurst.

Kowloon F.C. Teams

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon first eleven versus St. Joseph's:—
Angus (Senior); Elliot, C. Pile; Hedley, Downman; Bliss; Pile, Galaher, Miles, Simpson and Eastman.
Reserve.—Coates.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon second eleven versus "Ewo":—
Angus (Junior); Campbell, Guest; Seddon, Runham, Dunnett; Springett, King, Moss, Moore and Bickford.

Reserves.—Morgan, Hannan, Hawke and White.

COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Football Association will be held on 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Agenda:—
To confirm minutes of Council Meeting, League Management meeting and Emergency Committee meeting.

To receive report of Interport Arrangement Committee meetings. Correspondence, Accounts, Draw Shield Competition, 1st Round.

"SOCCER" MANIA

Messenger Boy No Time To Play!

As he was employed by the Kowloon Wharves & Godowns Company as a messenger boy, he had no time to play football, was the excuse offered by a Chinese who was at the Kowloon Magistrate's to-day charged with playing the game in Salisbury Road, near the Star Ferry.

Detective-Sergeant Humphreys pointed out that the Indian constable who caught the delinquent was too busy with point traffic duty in that congested area to catch lads who play football.

The Magistrate cautioned the defendant and told him that if he wanted to play "soccer" he must go to a vacant piece of ground.

The ball that the defendant was alleged to have kicked was produced in Court and an order for its confiscation was made by the Magistrate.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Army Trial Match Cancelled

Yesterday's Army trial match at the Club ground had to be cancelled owing to the non-arrival of ten players. The boxing preliminaries were partly responsible and the fickleness of the car conveying players from Sun Wai Camp made further gaps.

Under the guidance of Major Caddell, the old Irish international, scrumming and passing practice was indulged in, and later the team for to-morrow's match was selected:—

Pte. Bascombe, S.L.I.; L/Cpl. Champion, S.L.I.; Lt. Tregear, K.O.S.B.; Sgt. Marshall, K.O.S.B.; L/Cpl. Higgins, S.L.I.; Lt. Evans, S.L.I.; Lt. Mattingley, K.O.S.B.; Lt. Swayne, S.L.I.; Lt. Maxwell, K.O.S.B.; Lt. Burton, H.K.S. Bde.; R.A.; L/Cpl. Moggs, S.L.I.; Sgt. Bruno, K.O.S.B.; Sgt. Richardson, K.O.S.B.; and Pte. Bristow, S.L.I.

Reserves.—Sgt. Stewart, K.O.S.B., and L/Cpl. Mead, S.L.I.

HOCKEY

The following will represent the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club against the K.E.S.F.P.A. to-morrow at 8 p.m. sharp at King's Park ground.—Surjan Singh, Khushi Mohamed, Joginder Singh, Kalwant Singh, Alma Singh, Ferdos-Khan, M. A. Khan, Karnail Singh, Gurba-chan Singh, Attar Singh, Amir Khan, Awtar Singh (Capt.) Reserve.

CRICKET

R.E. and R.A.S.C. in League Match

TO-MORROW'S SCHEDULE

Playing at Sookumpoo yesterday the Royal Engineers defeated the R.A.S.C. in a League match by 13 runs. The engineers batted first and were all out for 95. Col. Skinner was the top scorer with 47 runs.

The R.A.S.C. started out with a promising chance of winning. No fewer than 67 runs were knocked up for the loss of only three wickets. Unfortunately for them a collapse came and the remaining wickets were disposed of, for an additional 15 runs.

Friendly Match

The following will represent the Club de Recreio to-morrow in a friendly match against the H. K. Police at Happy Valley:—

L. J. Gutierrez, H. A. Alves, H. M. Xavier, D. P. Xavier, D. F. Lopes, J. H. Figueiredo, H. A. Noronha, F. Barros, G. A. Gutierrez, A. P. Pereira and F. H. Carvalho.

Hong Kong C.C. Teams

Hong Kong Cricket Club sides v. Indian Recreation Club in League matches to-morrow, play to commence at 2 p.m., are as follows:—

1st XI. (Away): T. E. Pearce (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, H. V. Parker, G. F. Sillitoe, A. C. Back, O. Moor, J. R. Hinton, W. D. Folley, A. Reid, and E. J. R. Mitchell.

2nd XI. (Home): W. W. Mackenzie (Capt.), R. E. Hepburn, H. J. Armstrong, O. E. C. Marton, G. E. R. Divett, R. H. Wood, J. H. Ashworth, W. Harris-Walker, R. H. Dowler, G. D. Mead and F. E. Skinner.

Combined League v. University Past & Present

The following will represent the Combined League in the above match on Sunday on the University Ground, Pokfulam, commencing at 2 p.m.:—

W. C. Hung (Captain), Sq. Ldr. C. Bounprey, E. F. Fincher, R. Lee, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, U. M. Omar, J. E. Richardson, Lt. F. M. R. Stephenson, R. M. Wood, and E. Zimmern.

GOLF

Starting Times For Sunday

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notices that the starting times at Fanning for Sunday are as under:—

9.12 a.m.—C. B. Riggs and H. Spicer.

9.28 a.m.—K. S. Robertson and E. D. Lawrence.

9.52 a.m.—H. R. Sturt and G. Davidson.

9.56 a.m.—L. Yates and G. E. Ellams.

9.40 a.m.—H. C. Shrubsole and J. Coulthart.

9.44 a.m.—L. Greig and J. W. Albaster.

9.48 a.m.—R. A. Campbell and C. H. Coutts.

9.52 a.m.—E. D. Black and L. G. S. Dodwell.

9.56 a.m.—J. H. Raikes and C. E. Holmes.

10.00 a.m.—I. H. Geare and A. O. Brown.

10.04 a.m.—R. J. Sneddon and J. P. Sherry.

10.08 a.m.—R. K. Hepburn and F. Lobel.

10.12 a.m.—F. A. Redmond and L. R. Andrews.

10.16 a.m.—W. J. Clerk and R. K. Valentini.

10.20 a.m.—H. G. Hegarty and J. P. Warren.

10.24 a.m.—M. G. Mills and A. W. Humphreys.

10.28 a.m.—R. A. Green and A. C. I. Bowker.

10.32 a.m.—Capt. Ashby and J. R. Collis.

10.36 a.m.—S. T. Butlin and N. K. Littlejohn.

10.40 a.m.—A. Leach and I. H. Crappell.

10.44 a.m.—B. D. Evans and S. Berg.

10.48 a.m.—W. S. Hillier and J. MacKnight.

10.52 a.m.—J. Jones and B. Smalley.

10.56 a.m.—G. O. Moxon and V. M. Grayburn.

11.00 a.m.—J. B. Lanyon and C. C. Roberts.

11.04 a.m.—W. A. Butterfield and D. J. Keogh.

11.08 a.m.—J. Forbes and J. M. Norris.

11.12 a.m.—W. M. Thomson and D. S. Edward.

(Continued on next column.)

BOXING

Annual Military Tournament Preliminaries

GOOD FIGHTING

The preliminary rounds for the Military, Inter-unit and Individual Championships took place at Murray Barrack yesterday afternoon. The finals will be fought out at the Theatre Royal, commencing 8 o'clock this evening.

Although some of the bouts lacking in science the majority were good and some excellent fights should decide the finals.

The outstanding bout yesterday was the fight between Carney and Woodhouse, the latter winning a tight contest. The two Palmers gave a good showing in their bantam-weight bout, both being obviously out for a knock-out. Other outstanding men were, Gillis (K.O.S.B.), Findlayson (K.O.S.B.) and McConnell (K.O.S.B.).

Preliminary Results:—

Welter Weights

FIRST SERIES.

Summerfield, S.L.I., beat Lloyd, S.L.I.

Woodhouse, S.L.I., beat Carney, K.O.S.B.

Pasco, S.L.I., k.o. Leary, R.A.

Dunn, S.L.I., beat Williams, R.A.

Gillis, K.O.S.B., beat Saxby, K.O.S.B.

SECOND SERIES

Woodhouse beat Summerfield.

Pasco beat Dunn.

Killis k.o. Skelton, R.A.

Jones, S.L.I., k.o. Wells, S.L.I.

Bantam Weights

McConnell, K.O.S.B., beat Paddock, S.L.I.

Palmer, K.O.S.B., beat Palmer, S.L.I.

Johnston, K.O.S.B., beat Porter, K.O.S.B.

Feather Weights

Gardner, K.O.S.B., k.o. Woolridge, S.L.I.

Hume, K.O.S.B., k.o. Papie, S.L.I.

Light Weights

Dickens, S.L.I., walk-over from Legg, S.L.I.

Gardner, K.O.S.B., beat Reid, K.O.S.B.

Adams, S.L.I., k.o. Guest, S.L.I.

Middle Weights

Finlayson, K.O.S.B., k.o. Jones, S.L.I.

Baukh, S.L.I., beat Edwards, R.A.

Lighthavy

Cullen, S.L.I., beat Coe, R.A.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Revival of the Local League

A meeting of all those interested in rifle shooting will be held on Wednesday, January 16, at the Volunteer Headquarters, for the purpose of considering the reviving of the Hong Kong Rifle League and to secure Hong Kong's entry in future Interport shooting contests.

It is learned that Mr. R. M. Dyer has permitted his name to go forward for the Presidency of the organization and that many rifle enthusiasts have indicated their willingness to serve on the Committee and assisting once again to make shooting in this Colony a real live sport.

11.16 a.m.—Dr. Dovey and J. S. Dykes.

11.20 a.m.—J. D. Thomson and H. Hampton.

11.24 a.m.—E. P. Streetfield and R. P. Moodle.

11.28 a.m.—A. C. Meredith and N. H. Procter.

11.32 a.m.—T. C. Monaghan and J. Harvey.

11.36 a.m.—S. S. Perry and G. W. Reeve.

11.40 a.m.—J. S. Drummond and J. C. Kyle.

11.44 a.m.—G. W. Sewell and O. Eager.

11.48 a.m.—A. B. Purves and T. S. Whyte Smith.

11.52 a.m.—Major Beamish and D. Brown.

11.56 a.m.—E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb.

12.00 noon.—J. C. Highet and J. H. Ashworth.

12.04 p.m.—A. R. Cox and A. Walker.

12.08 p.m.—V. R. S. White and W. Bailey.

12.12 p.m.—K. K. Rounds and O. D. Brown.

12.16 p.m.—B. C. Lacon and E. L. Hoale.

12.20 p.m.—M. B. Matthews and K. W. Taplin.

12.24 p.m.—S. Seth and E. S. Abraham.

12.28 p.m.—S. J. H. Fox and F. M. Ellis.

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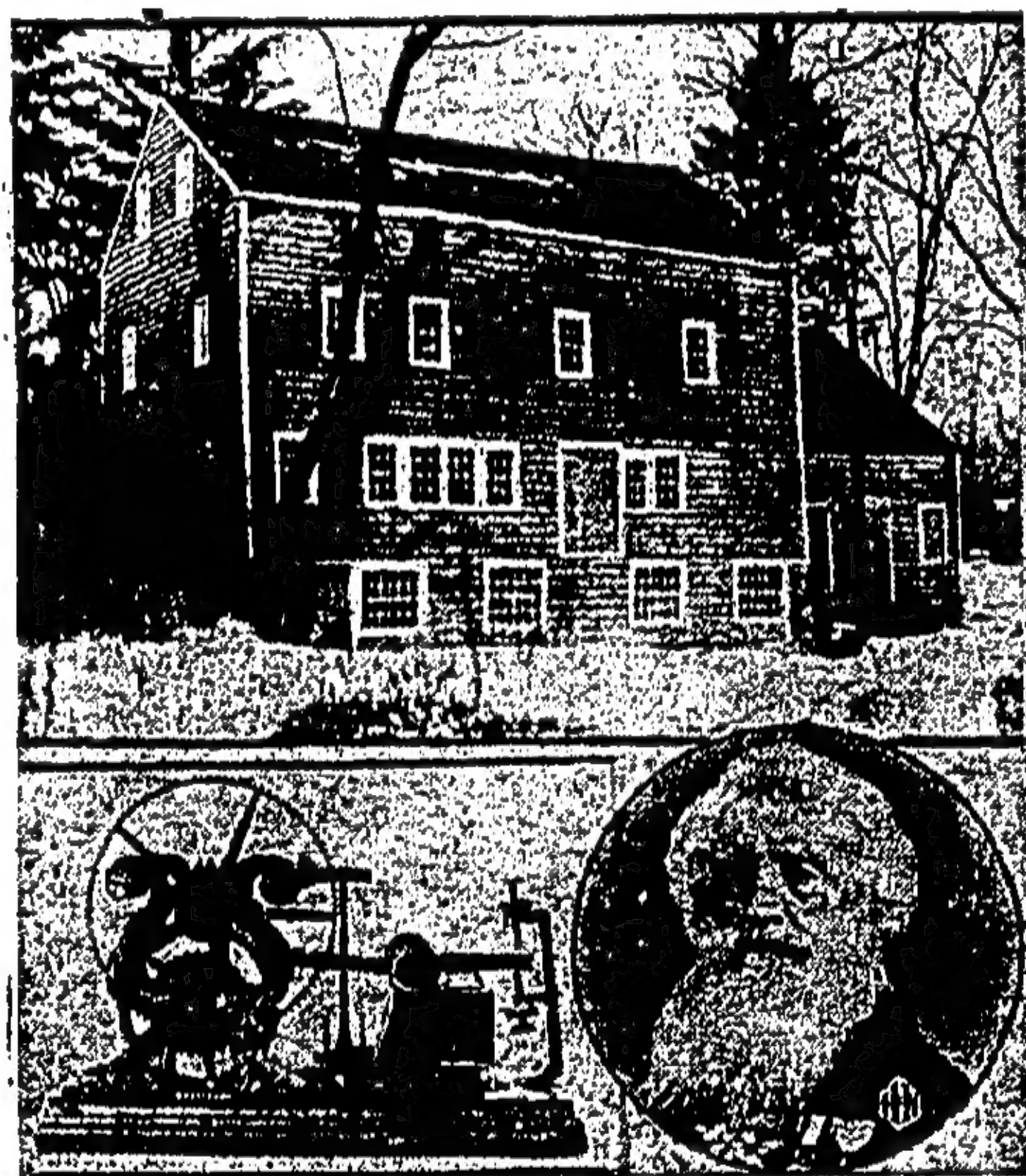
World News In Pictures

\$200,000 for Lost Beauty



Dorothy Conroy, of New York, said to be the inspiration for numerous paintings of beautiful girls, as she appeared during her suit for \$200,000 damages against the Standard Varnish Company, whose truck it is alleged ran her down, breaking her neck and legs.

To Honour Samuel Morse



Preparations are now being made for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Morristown, N.J., the town where telegraphy was born. Among the historic spots in this ancient town is the home of Samuel Morse where, in conjunction with Alfred Vail, they sent out the first telegraph message on May 24, 1844. The old house, the birthplace of this great invention, is shown above as it still stands in Morristown. Below is pictured the machine which was operated successfully more than 85 years ago. It will be interesting to compare the original with the machine of to-day. (Inset) — Samuel Morse, famous inventor.

Submarine's Safety Device



"Dry" Congressman Indicted



Edward Everett Denison, "Dry" Congressman from Illinois who was indicted with his secretary, John Layne, on a charge of violating the Volstead Act. Denison has represented the twenty-fifth Illinois district for more than fifteen years. He was one of those who voted for the famous Jones Act, which increased the penalty for violation of the liquor law.

Sued for \$2,000,000



Gilbert H. Mosby, who, four years ago was a waiter in a Cincinnati hotel and who is now president of a large patent medicine concern, is being sued for separation by his wife, Mrs. Roberta Mosby, who asks a \$2,000,000 alimony settlement.

Sued by Italian Noble



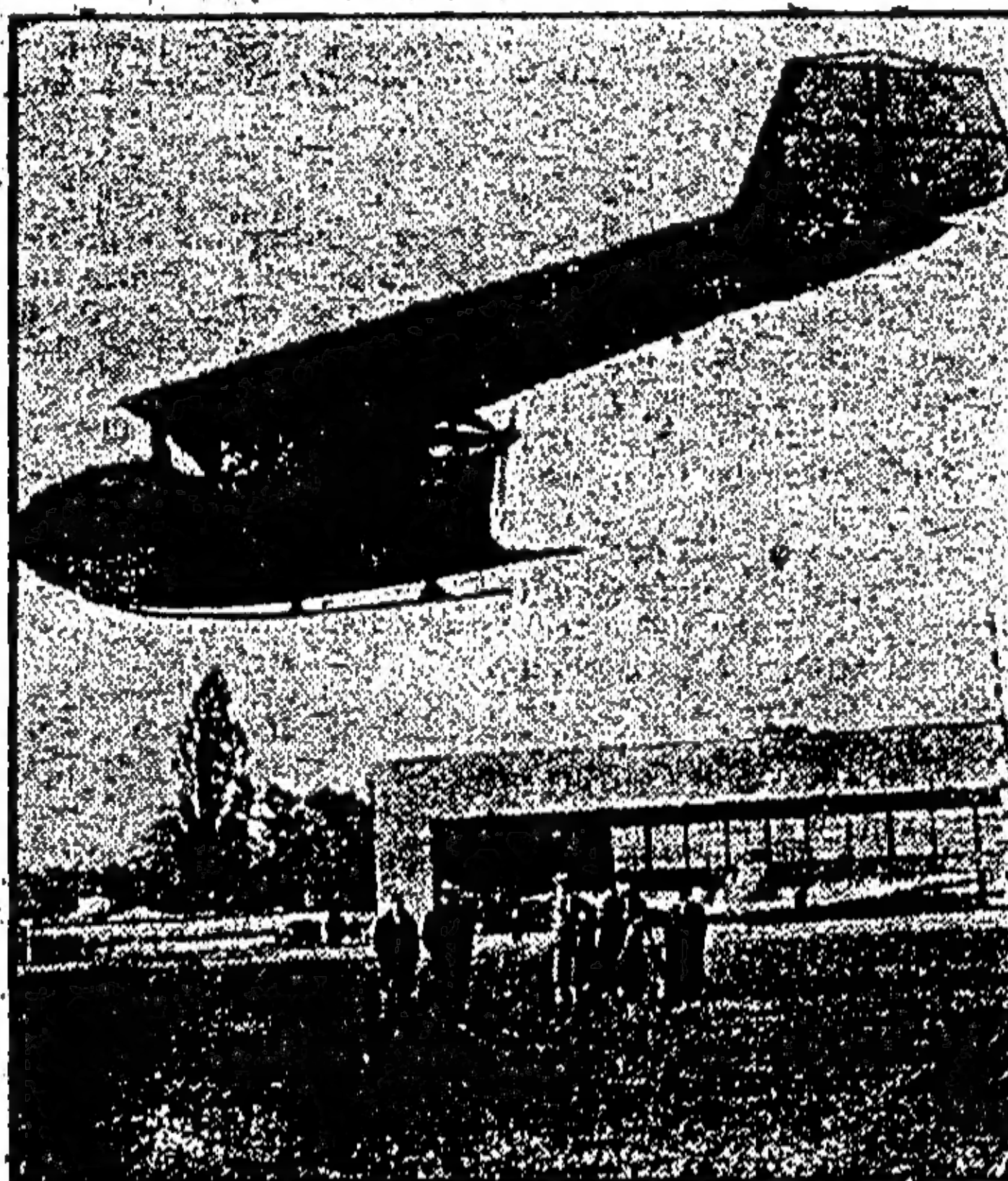
Declaring that he had twice threatened to kill her because she spurned his advances, Laura Langhauser, pretty titian-haired artist, branded as lies charges in a breach of promise filed in Los Angeles against her by Count Leon Hayard De Volo.

Sharkey Visits Shrine



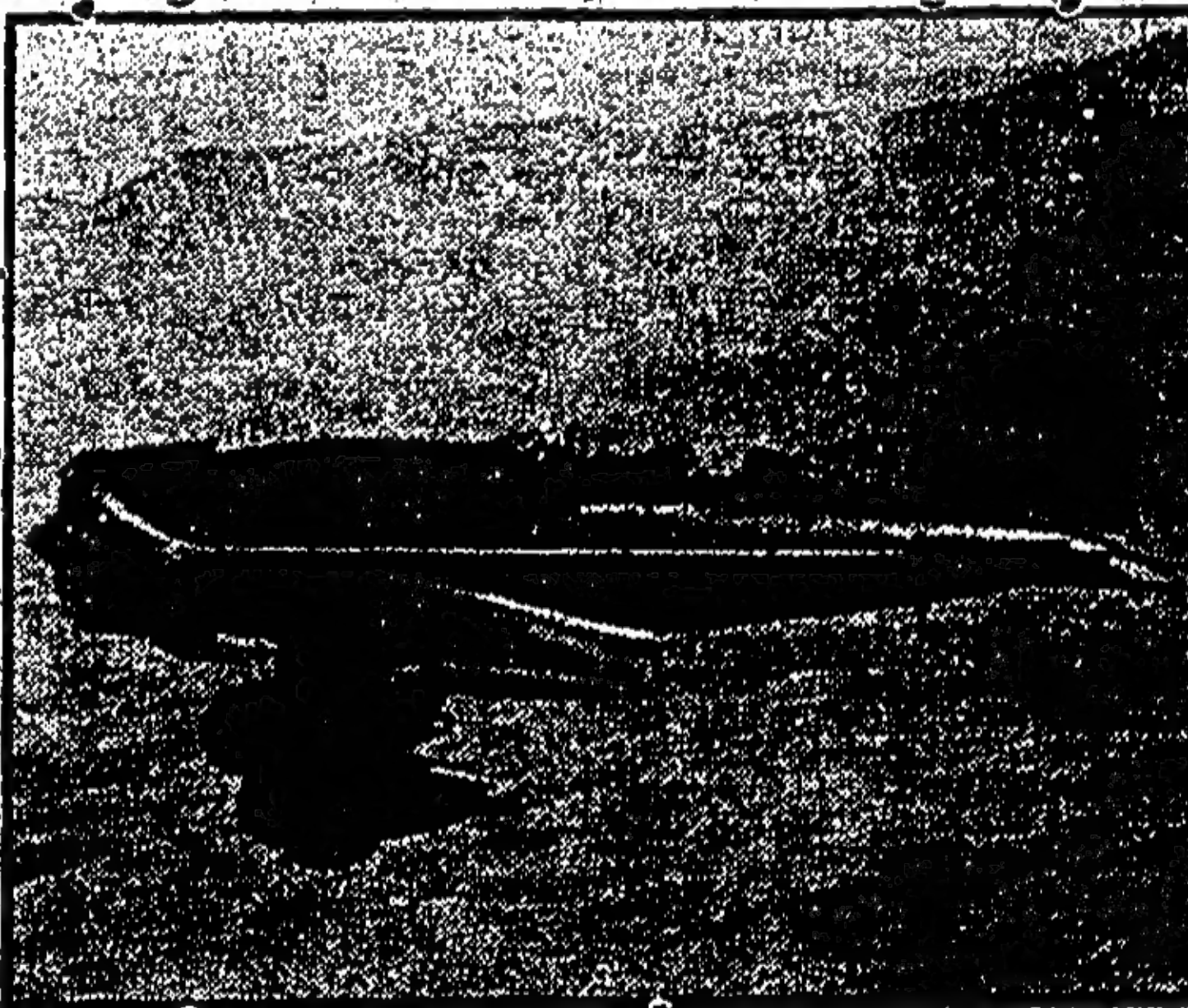
The shrine in Malden, Mass., is still drawing thousands to the grave of Father Patrick Power, where miraculous cures are reported daily. Jack Sharkey, well-known figure of the pugilistic world, visited the grave with his four-year-old daughter, who was born blind in one eye. The heavyweight is shown above embracing his daughter.

Germany's Tail-less Aeroplane



All Germany watched with deep interest this first flight of the new tailless aeroplane at Tempelhof Field, near Berlin. Pilot Groenhoff is at the controls of the eight-horsepower motor, which is placed just behind the seat.

Flying Ambassador



Even more efficiently than had been expected, the huge new plane built for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at the Lockheed Vega factory, Los Angeles, took the air for the first time. With one of the regular test pilots at the controls, the big, low-wing monoplane got away as briskly as any smaller and much lighter ship, and went through preliminary tests without a sign of trouble.

Guns at the Polls



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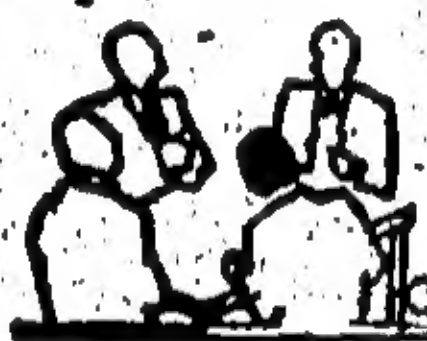
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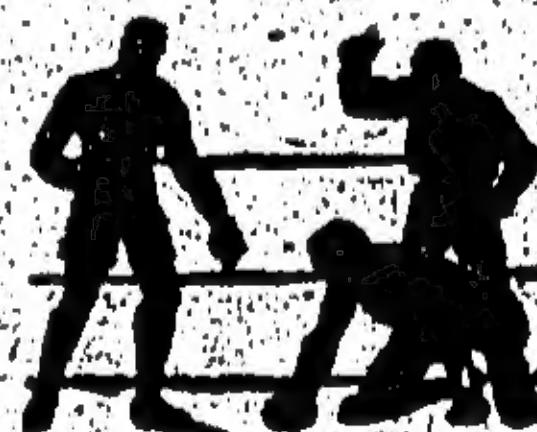
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The "Overland" tells about the New Year Honours which came to Hong Kong; about the magnificent investiture held at Government House; about the unique Agricultural Show in the New Territories when H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) took the opportunity to bid good-bye to his many friends among the country Chinese; and also about that annual function of Englishmen in the Colony, St. George's Ball.

There are many other subjects which engage attention. These are too numerous to mention individually but they go to add value to the "Overland," which is certain to be in demand. Make sure of your copy.

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Behind the Scenes
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CHARLIE MACK'S CHIMNEYS

[By Dorothy Hoising.]

Hollywood, Nov. 21.
Charlie Mack is so proud of his new home up Newhall way that he invited his partner, George Moran, Mrs. Moran, and Bert Swor to visit him over the week-end.

The three arrived. But no Charlie. Mack, however, sent a message telling 'em to take the key, go right in and make themselves at home. He'd be gettin' there bime by.

Now, the Black Crow's house is Spanish architect. Part of the bricks show through the stucco to give the appearance of age. Inside, the place has also been artificially aged. One feature is the smoked, old fashioned lamp chimneys that cover the electric light globes. All told, there must be about fifty of these.

When the Morans and Bert Swor spotted the soiled chimneys, they figured something should be done about 'em. Charlie couldn't be having that sort of thing in his new house. Whereupon the three of them shed coats, rolled up sleeves, noted the chimneys into the kitchen, and for three hours scrubbed them clean.

At the end of which time Mack arrived. He groaned when he saw what they had done. "My heavens, it took three days to smoke those chimneys up," he said. Whereupon, the valiant four got out candles and spent the best part of the week-end smoking the chimneys again. Fun?

TO-DAY

John McCormack took out official movie citizenship papers when he purchased a Cadillac car for himself and one for his family's use. He drives to and from the Fox Westwood plant, where his initial vocaloid is being produced. As they drive on the left hand side of the street in Ireland, McCormack forgets himself ever so often in a right hand town. Thus far, he has had to sing himself out of two tickets.

Yesterday

This same McCormack, years ago, as a youth, departed Ireland for London with a letter of introduction to a stage producer. The s.p. offered the youthful tenor a ten dollar a week job in the chorus!

In his "Who's who," (Hutchins & Co. (London), publisher) Hannen Swaffer, critic, says of McCormack: "McCormack had a hard time of it in Bloombury. When he went to see 'The Vicar of Wakefield,' in which he had lost the part of Squire Thornhill because of his Irish accent, he had no money with which to buy a programme! Yet, before America discovered him, he became one of the worst actors ever known, even on the Covent Garden stage, where he sang leading parts. "He used to stand with his back to the audience and look just a funny, fat man. Then America took his Irish smile to her heart, and during the war McCormack made speeches against England in the United States and became an American as a protest against his British citizenship.

"My article on McCormack stopped his first concert in 1920—he had already cancelled his Australian tour because the audience sang 'God Save the King'—but before his return, four years later, we had all relented. Ever since, McCormack has been a London idol, paid as much as \$650 (approximately \$3,250) for a few songs at the Mayfair Hotel, and becoming, with the exception of Chaplin, Paderewski, and Kriesler, the only artist who can fill the Albert Hall in America he has drawn over



Mrs. Georgia Johnson Sherman, who says she did not know until she read legal notices filed in financial papers that she was the ex-wife of Hal Sherman, dancing comedian. She is now fighting the divorce obtained by the latter. Sherman, who is almost better known as a dancing comedian in Europe than in America, was recently in the elaborate revue at the fashionable Ambassadors Club in Paris and is believed to have left to fill an engagement in London.

\$2,000 (about \$10,000) in a night. Verily, 'tis a far cry from an offer of a ten dollar a week chorus job to the making of a talky film that is said will net John McCormack a quarter of a million dollars.

A REAL ACTOR

Eddie (Montmartre) Brandstatter may be the colony's most famous restaurateur, but he is really an actor at heart.

In Alice White's current talky effort, "Show Girl of Hollywood," author J. P. McEvoy actions a slab of the story in the w.k. Montmartre. This is being depicted in the picture. So Eddie was asked by Director Merryn Leroy if he would play himself.

"Sure," agreed Eddie. "And how are you in the flick?" I asked.

"Fine!" admitted Mr. Brandstatter. But this bureau learns through its secret channels that when Eddie's big scene was being taken, he turned around and called to Mr. Leroy: "Am I doing all right?" Sue me, Mr. Brandstatter, if I'm wrong.

IN VAUDEVILLE

Ruth Taylor is the latest star to go into Vaudeville. Ruth made her bow on November 23 at the local Orpheum in an act cycle: "Apple sauce and Forget-Me-Not." Also in the act was Jerome Storm. Jerry, at one time, was the ace director who megaphoned Charlie Ray in that former star's earliest celluloid successes. He recently completed a new Hoot Gibson out-loud. Ruth says the act may be taken east, at least as far as Chicago.

WHOOOPS

Greta Garbo pulled a typical Garbo joke 'tother day.

An advertising representative of some form or other giving something or other away free for nothing (you get the idea) got the Garbo's telephone number and phoned her, and accidentally got her to come to the phone.

"We have something to send you. Miss Garbo," said the brisk voice. "What is your address, please?"

Greta couldn't think of a fictitious address to give. "What is it?" persisted the voice.

"We have no address," the Garbo finally answered, hitting on a rare thought. "They have not given us an address yet," and she hung up!

William Collier, Sr., in the course of his long stage career once played Waterbury, Conn. During the first act not a ripple from the audience. Not a chuckle during the second. At the end of this act, Collier was called upon to make a curtain speech:

"I want you folks to know," he confided, "that I didn't come to your town to give a theatrical performance. I just stopped off to have my watch fixed!"

INJURED

Maurice Chevalier suffered an accident in making the final scene for a musical sketch in "Paramount on Parade" that threw the entire studio in something of an uproar. The scene called for him to climb a ladder. He did, and paused on a rung. Gestured. Snagged his "gesture hand" on the sharp edge of the rung and ripped the hand to the bone. Pandemonium. A hurry call for the studio medico. Chevalier doing nicely, but he suffered plenty pain.

MAY BE

A local sleuth, amateur though said sleuth be, prognosticates that 'twon't be long ere Olive Borden and George O'Brien take that big altar march. The sleuth states that Olive admitted without being under fire that she's looking for a house suitable for two. Of course, this may mean her mother and then again it may mean an announcement.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

MONDAY
1-LEVEL
2-Outer coat of a seed
3-Whist of the centaurs (Gr. Myth.)
4-Irrational
5-A rodent
6-Skill
7-Part of a bird
8-Period of time
9-Quint
10-Confederate general
11-Extremely
12-Conical ridges of North American Indians
13-A bronze coin of Rome
14-Former Russian ruler
15-Constructed
16-Sister (familiar)
17-A weapon
18-Combining form. Seven
19-Kingdom between Tibet and India
20-Ahead
21-One who elects
22-Prefix—By
23-To wrap around

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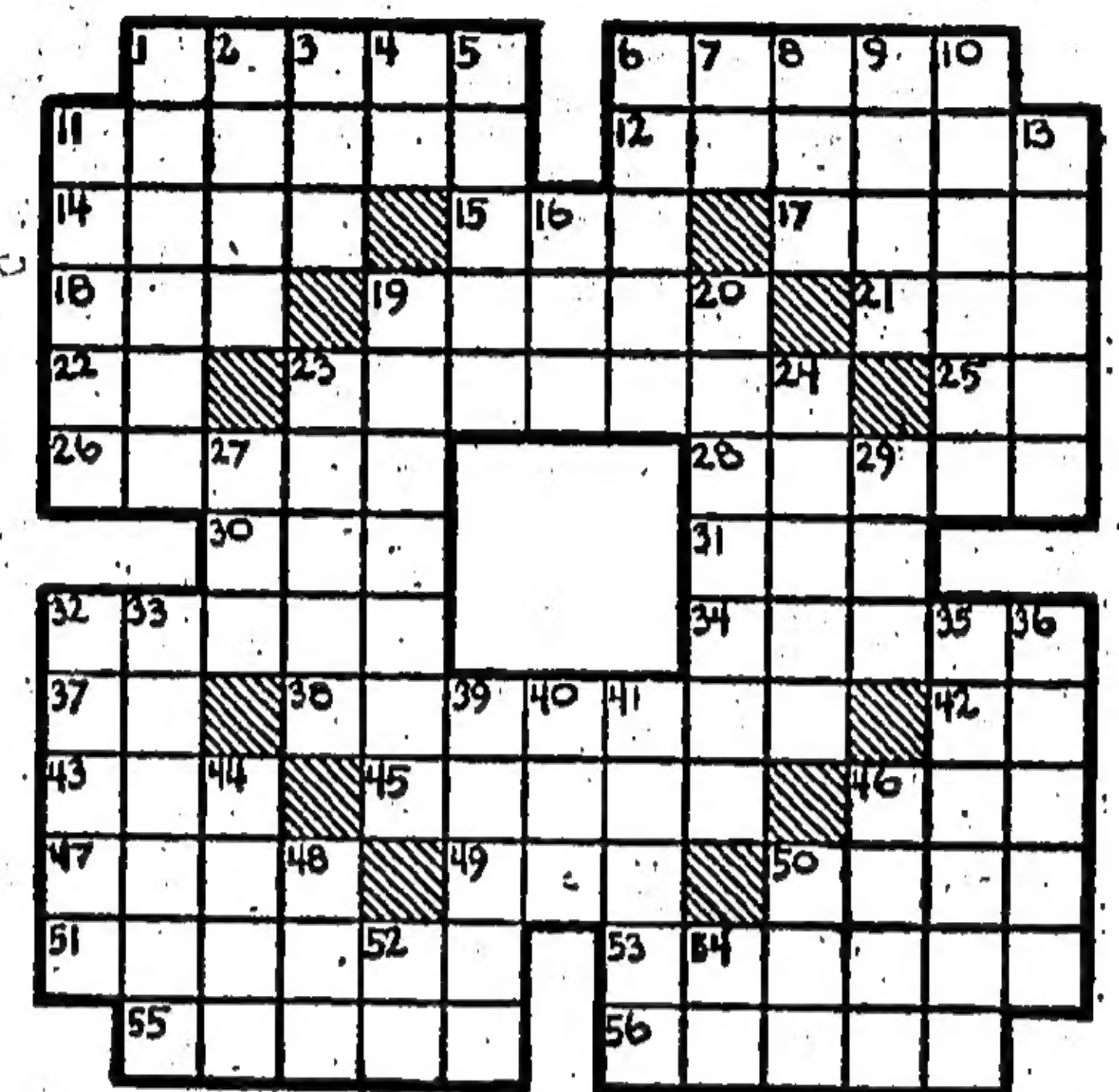
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45-Combining form. Ivory
46-Chart
47-A mong
48-Open (poetic)
49-The frame for a window
50-Keep
51-Cleaner
52-Containing lard
53-Decked time

VERTICAL (Cont.)

18-Tear with violence
19-Attached by its base, without a stalk, as a leaf
20-A mountain range in Byria
21-Common
22-More stable
23-Poisonous snake
24-Mischievous child
25-Pertaining to the sun
26-Hard part of teeth
27-Overlaid
28-One afflicted with a leathoma disease
29-A hard, heavy black wood
30-A small drinking vessel
31-Incline
32-Fiber of the American alo
33-Comrade
34-A patriotic society (abbr.)
35-A child's pet
36-N. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
37-Each (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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From. FRIDAY, JANUARY 10. Per

Straits Klipperdore

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11.

London (Parcels, Dec. 5) and Straits Hector

Shanghai and Swatow Lahore

Europe via Negapatam (letters and Papers, London, Dec. 12, 1929) Sunning

U.S.A. (San Francisco, December 13, 1929) Talma

Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai President Polk

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12.

Manila President Jackson

MONDAY, JANUARY 13.

Canada (Victoria, B.C., December 21, 1929) Empress of Russia

U.S.A. (San Francisco, December 20, 1929) President Taft

OUTWARD MAILS

For. FRIDAY, JANUARY 10. Per

Sam Shui and Wuchow Tai Hing 4 p.m.

Formosa Sourabaya Maru 4.30 p.m.

Haiphong and Tourane G.G. Merila 5 p.m.

Japan and Europe via Siberia Klipperdore

Registration Jan. 10, 5 p.m.

Letters 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles Fushimi Maru (Due Marseilles, Feb. 9.)

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Registration Jan. 10, 4.30 p.m. Registration Jan. 11, 8.45 a.m.

Letters Jan. 11, 9 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11.

Java via Batavia Tjikarang 9.30 a.m.

Fort Bayard Wing Wo 1 p.m.

Saigon Clara Johnson 3.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa Lahore 5 p.m.

Shanghai Taiyuan 5 p.m.

Manila President Polk 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12.

Holhow and Bangkok Chinhua 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru 9 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13.

Swatow Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.

Swatow and Amoy Antung 3.30 p.m.

Manila Empress of Russia 3.30 p.m.

"Shanghai" & Japan Mishima Maru 5 p.m.

Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco President Jackson (Due San Francisco, Feb. 5.)

Parcels Jan. 13, 3 p.m.

Registration 4.15 p.m.

Letters 6 p.m.

* Superstitious correspondence only.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL

BRITISH DELEGATES LEAVE FOR GENEVA

MR. HENDERSON'S PLANS

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Arthur Henderson, accompanied by his parliamentary Under-Secretary, Mr. Hugh Dalton, and his Parliamentary private secretary, Mr. Noel Baker, will leave London to-morrow for Geneva to attend a meeting of the League of Nations Council which opens on Monday. Pressure of work at the Foreign Office will necessitate Mr. Henderson's return to London after the first two or three days of the Council meeting.

The Foreign Secretary, who has been actively engaged in preliminary work in connection with the Naval Conference, is expected to be in London before the delegates to the Conference from the United States, France, and Italy arrive towards the end of next week—British Wireless Service.

ATTACK ON AIR SPEED RECORD

ITALY AND FRANCE DISCLOSE PLANS

BRITAIN ON ALERT

Rugby, Yesterday.
News has been received in London that Italy and France are ready to attack the world's air speed record of 357.7 miles an hour, at present held by Britain. For the French attempt a monoplane equipped with engines of 2,000 h.p. has been specially built, and the Italians are to use one of the machines constructed for the recent Schneider Trophy contest.

Britain is preparing to challenge any new record that may be made. Two seaplanes, as yet untried, are being modified to obtain a still greater speed.—British Wireless Service.

"DRY" DEADLOCK U.S. Law Enforcement Commission

Washington, Yesterday.
President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission has abruptly adjourned until February 2. It is understood that the members came to a deadlock on the Prohibition question.—Reuter's American Service.

GREAT REVIEW IN ROME

TRIBESMEN FROM NORTHERN AFRICA

CROWN PRINCES REGIMENT

Rome, Yesterday.
The city was early astir to the sound of bugles, and of military bands of contingents representing all the armed forces of the State, marching to the parade ground for a great review, attended by all the Royalties at present in Rome. They witnessed the march past, and the crowd especially applauded the popular Bersaglieri, who with their cock's feathers in their hats flying behind them, passed by at a run. Others in the march past included the Fascist "Blackshirts," in their typical formation, three abreast; but the greatest attraction of all were the Colonial troops, tribesmen from all parts of Northern Africa.

The crowd especially cheered the 92nd Infantry Regiment, commanded by the Crown Prince. The Navy was represented by 2,500 sailors, whilst 300 aeroplanes of various service types manoeuvred overhead, throughout the review.—Reuter.

IF GERMANY TEARS UP YOUNG PLAN

DELEGATES DISCUSS THE EVENTUALITY

THE IDEA SCORNE

The Hague, Yesterday.
M. Tardieu, M. Briand, Dr. Curtius and Dr. Wirth discussed the eventuality of the German Government tearing up the Young Plan, which the French regard as possible, whilst the Germans scorn the idea. It was decided that the point should be covered in an exchange of notes, the result of which will be embodied in a final protocol at the Hague Conference.—Reuter.

CAT IN COURT

Droll? Discovery in Magistrate's Chair

The Court Room at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was stirred by a little incident at the close of a traffic case, when Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith (the Magistrate) discovered a black and white, fully grown cat sleeping in the vacant chair next to his own on the Bench.

Within a few seconds the cat was removed from its magisterial surroundings and put outside the Court Room, where it could be heard lamenting its ejectment with "meows."

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DRIZZLE EXPECTED

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Strong monsoon prevails along the S. E. Coast of China, and over the N. China Sea. Forecast:—N. to N.E. winds; fresh; overcast; some drizzle or mist.

AIR CRASH

Society Divorce Killed in Georgia

New York, Yesterday.
Mrs. Eva Paris, a New York society woman, has been killed owing to her aeroplane crashing in the marshes at Satilla River, Georgia, while she was flying alone to attend an air meet at Miami. She was the divorced wife of Rex Lee Paris, son of John W. Paris, the millionaire banker.—Reuter's American Service.

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